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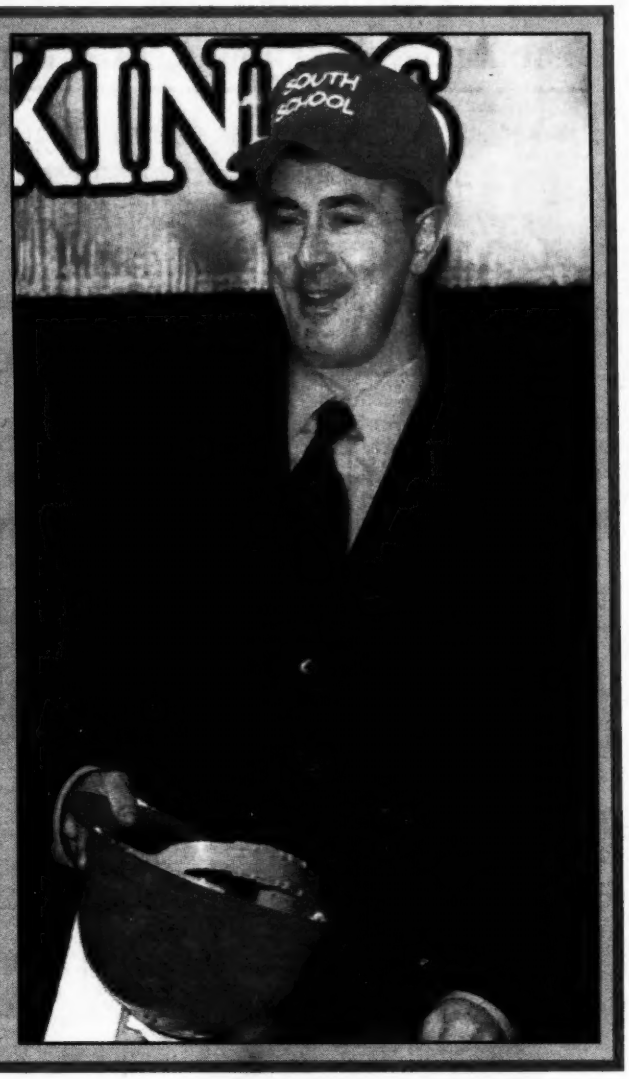
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Advice from the top — Gov. Paul Cellucci visited South Elementary School last Friday, to urge students to participate in Massachusetts Family Literacy Month. The students had a few things for the governor as well. Above, Erin O'Kelly, a second-grader in Valerie Rurach's class, tells Cellucci why South is special. At right, the governor models a South School baseball cap. Cellucci urged students to "study hard and talk to your teachers and parents about your schoolwork." In return, he promised he would work to make sure students have books, computers and other materials they need to succeed. For more on the governor's visit to Andover, see page 11.



The law is the law

Police chief, schools superintendent support Junior Operator's Law

By Neil Fater

Illegal driving and illegal drinking by Andover youth are not condoned by Andover's police chief and superintendent.

Such a statement hardly seems news.

But in the wake of letters and calls from upset parents, Superintendent Claudia Bach and Police Chief Brian Pattullo say they want to emphasize that they adamantly support both the state's Junior Operator's Law and laws banning the drinking of alcohol by minors.

Since an article on the Junior Operator's Law appeared in the *Townsman* Nov. 4 ("Kids driving kids"), Bach and Pattullo say they've been hearing from parents who have asked them to, as one anonymous letter said, "Take a stand and

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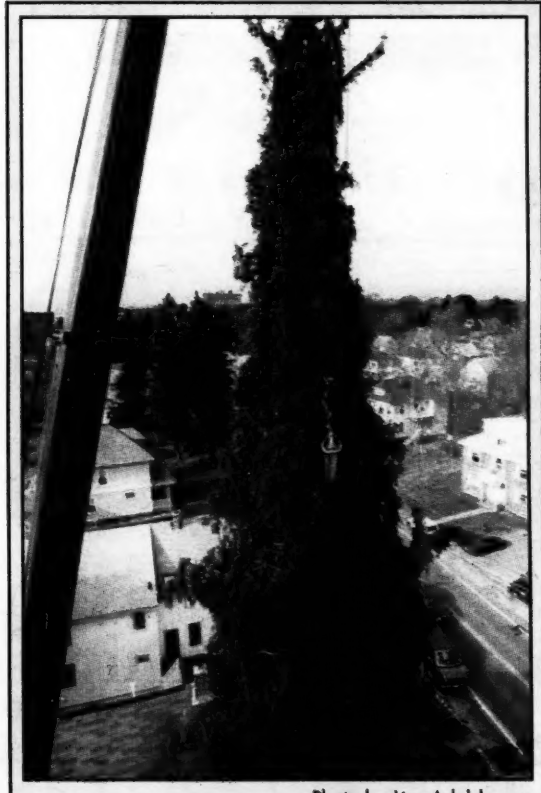


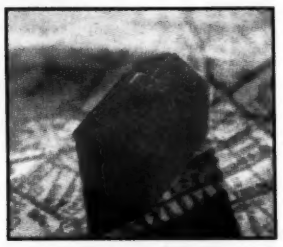
Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

It's that time of year — The Brickstone Christmas tree was cut Tuesday morning at the Gonzales property, 123 Haverhill Street. Its destination is seen in the background. The nation's tallest tree will be lit Sunday, Nov. 28.

Rooms for rent

Hotel developers swarm to Andover

By Rebecca Lipchitz



While it may not be true just yet, it seems that one day, anywhere there is an office park in the Andover area, there will also be hotels.

The corporate culture taking over the industrially zoned area of River Road in Andover has led to the potential for five new hotels.

To date one of three proposed hotels approved by local officials is under construction.

Hawthorn Suites, a facility with 84 suites that include small kitchen areas, is designed for the corporate traveler planning to stay in

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A sporting chance — Former Bruins star Cam Neely (left) joins Royal Jewelers owners Paula and Steve Leed and jewelry designer David Yurman (second from right) last Wednesday

Royal treatment for Neely

Royal Jewelers opened its doors last Tuesday to honor former Bruins star Cam Neely, a man who has opened doors to dozens of families dealing with cancer.

Neely checked into town, and into a party at the Main Street store, to net the Thoroughbred Humanitarian Award from David Yurman, a prominent jewelry designer. Yurman is giving five such awards, and recently presented a similar award to movie director Steven Spielberg in New York.

Neely, the retired right wing, received his award for founding with his siblings the Cam Neely Foundation and the Neely House. The House is a group of homey apartments used by cancer patients and their families while patients are undergoing treatment at the New England Medical Center.

"It's been such a huge thrill for me to see all the people it's going to help," Neely told the crowd about the House. "I feel somewhat selfish at times for the great feeling I get when I leave the Neely House."

Before the crowds arrived, Neely spoke quietly about the reason for his foundation. He and his siblings saw the need for it when both Neely's parents were diagnosed with cancer.

"In my family's case, and other cases that I know about, the patients usually handle the case a lot better than the families do," he says. "We felt very left out of the process, and that was very

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Famous name — Timothy Donovan gets his "lucky shirt" signed by Cam Neely.

News In Brief

Thanksgiving Day means early deadlines

Next week's *Andover Townsman* will be printed Tuesday, Nov. 23, because Thursday, Nov. 25 is Thanksgiving Day. The paper will be dated Wednesday, Nov. 24. The *Townsman* office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

News and display ads are due tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 19, at noon. Classified ads are due Monday, Nov. 22, at noon. The deadline to cancel classified ads is Friday at 5 p.m.

If you have questions, call the *Townsman* at 475-7000.

Also closed on Thanksgiving Day: banks, schools, town offices, the Senior Center, Memorial Hall Library and many stores. The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority will have limited commuter rail service, no local bus service and no EZTRANS or Dial-a-ride service.

No trash pickup Thursday. Pickup will be delayed by a day the rest of the week.

Cholesterol screening set

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic Wednesday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon for Andover residents only. An appointment is necessary.

The simple finger-stick test for total cholesterol costs $5 and does not require fasting. The program includes dietary counseling by the public health nurse and referral to your private physician for follow-up care as needed.

For more information or an appointment, call the Health Department at 623-8295.

Town gets GIS grant

The town of Andover was selected on Nov. 1 as a recipient of the Livable Communities Community Development Grant, a program established by a leading software company of geographic information system (GIS) technology.

GIS is used to store, analyze and display land-related information. The goal of the grant program is to help community development agencies integrate GIS projects and data throughout government departments. Andover is developing a town-wide GIS program designed to provide new base maps (topography, buildings, roads, wetlands, etc.) from 1998 aerial photography of the town.

Each of the 100 community development agencies awarded this grant will receive GIS software, training and data valued at $25,000.

Web poll results

Last week's question on the *Townsman's* Web page was, **Do you agree with Town Offices receptionist Rose Vandewalle, that there should be a Great American Chocolate-out, to match the Great American Smoke-out, aimed at curbing obesity?**

With 23 online voters responding, the no vote won a clear marjority at 14-9.

This week's question is: **According to area developers, Andover needs hundreds more hotel rooms. Do you agree?**

Surf to www.andovertownsman.com and cast your vote.

News Calendar

Thursday, November 18

MAPSA Negotiating Subcommittee, Greater Lawrence Technical High School, 57 River Road, 4 p.m.

Andover Housing Authority, 100 Morton Street, 7 p.m.

Strategic Planning Task Force, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main Street, Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

School Building Committee at Doherty Middle School PTO, Doherty Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee, School Committee Room, School Administration Building, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 19

South School Council, 55 Woburn Street, 7:30 a.m.

Healthy Communities Tobacco Awareness Committee, second floor, 20 Main Street, 11 a.m.

Monday, November 22

Board of Health, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.

School Building Committee, School Committee Room, 6:30 p.m.

Commission on Disability, first-floor conference room, Town Offices 7 p.m.

Board of Selectmen, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

School Building Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices (with Planning Board) 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

"There's a lot of laws that aren't written correctly. They make it difficult to prosecute people and the bad guys know it."

Police Det. Sgt. Donald Pattullo, on light penalties for credit-card and debit-card theft.

"This was a good project, but after now a number of years dealing with the Andover (ConsCom) it became obvious that they not only were not going to help but had become the adversary."

Robert French, complaining in a letter about the Conservation Commission imposing conditions on his dredging of a pond on his property.

"Some property owners feel they have an unalienable right to do what they want with their property, and that they can protect it without further review."

ConsCom member Paul Finger, in response to French.

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disturbing. Obviously cancer research money is very important, but I felt more could be done for the families."

The Neely House recently doubled in size and can now fit up to 16 different families in the same number of connected, but individual apartments.

"We offer some counseling, or if people need to talk to someone, that's available within the house itself," says Neely.

But perhaps the most appreciated aspect are the common areas, where members of different apartments can meet to talk, eat or watch TV together.

"I found and my siblings found that if we could talk to someone about anything — it didn't have to be the disease — it helped," says Neely. "Even though your friend feels for you and feels badly, unless they've been through it, they don't know what it's like. We've found those common areas work very well."

The catered event at Royal, complete with orchestra, also worked very well, helping to raise between $7,000 and $9,000 for the Neely Foundation. Some guests at the event walked away with a memento of their own. Tim Donovan, of Wilmington, had Neely sign the shirt he was wearing.

"This is my favorite shirt," says Donovan, a commercial Scuba diver. "It's always been my favorite, but now it's even better."

Store president Steven Leed says there were two reasons for giving Neely the Royal treatment. The store wanted to bring attention to the Neely Foundation, and to Yurman's new Thoroughbred luxury watch line, which will be sold in state exclusively at Royal.

Yurman says he is giving his award to five people who have "seen a need and gotten really personally involved."

"The watch is called a Thoroughbred and that guy's a thoroughbred," says Yurman. "It's the sort of breed that says, 'I need to do this. I need to get involved.'"

Those interested in giving or learning more about the Neely Foundation can call (617) 346-5900.

Given Neely's generous nature, we asked him if he'd allow his on-ice nemesis Ulf Samuelsson to use the Neely Foundation if he needed it.

"Yeah, we'll take his money, but that's about it," laughs Neely.

— Neil Fater

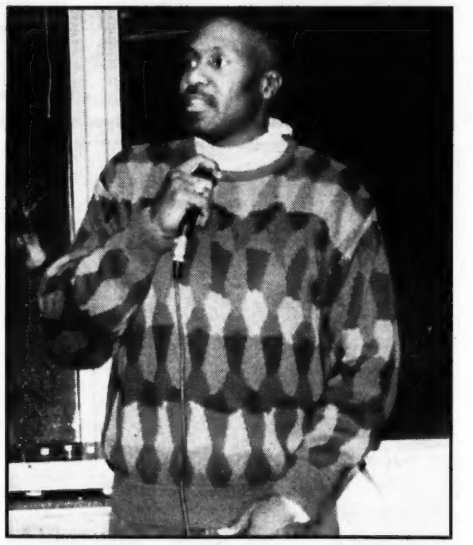
Good advice from an old pro

Some football fans may still be grumbling about the Patriots loss to the Jets Monday night, but there's one Patriot Andover residents are happy to rise and cheer. That's retired Patriot Ronnie Lippett.

Lippett, a fan favorite with the Pats from 1983 to 1992, won some new fans last Tuesday when he was the guest speaker at the Andover Junior Football awards banquet.

"He talked about persevering and the importance of staying with it," says league president Ted Teichert.

Lippett told the audience that his family made sure he had his head on straight growing up. According to Teichert, Lippett says he remembers running home to tell his grandmother about the first time his name appeared in the paper. His grandmother told him lots of people got their name in the paper.



Prominent Patriot — Retired football star Ronnie Lippett gave an inspirational message at the Andover Junior Football awards banquet.

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She had the same response when Lippett later told her about scoring his first touchdown, and getting a full scholarship to Miami. But eventually, Lippett made it to the NFL, where he was a star on the Patriots' 1986 Super Bowl team.

"He talked about his experiences growing up and how he never received a trophy until high school. He also talked about making it in the NFL," says Teichert.

At the end of his speech, the former defensive back was given a standing ovation.

While Lippett had to wait to attain his first trophy, however, Cowboys coach Bruce Brown and his young, Andover team Tuesday received the Dick Collins Cup for posting the league's best record of 5-0.

The Markey family was also awarded the first Phil Markey Award, to be given to "a child who shows spirit and a true love for the game."

— Neil Fater

Seeking a cure for a rare cancer

It was devastating enough for Andover's Janet Shea to learn a year ago that what she thought was a back problem was actually cancer.

What was even worse, she says, was to find that it was a cancer almost nobody had heard about.

"When they told me I had multiple myeloma, both my husband and I said, 'What?'" she recalls.

Multiple myeloma, also known as plasma cell myeloma, is a cancer of the bone marrow caused by the uncontrolled growth of plasma cells produced within the bone marrow.

The cause is unknown, and there is currently no cure for it, but the symptoms are exactly what Shea, who is head librarian at St. John's Prep in Danvers, began experiencing last December. "I thought I had a back problem," she says, "but by the middle of December I couldn't walk, and I had to be taken out in an ambulance."

She is back to work, after one treatment called a peripheral blood stem cell transplant and more standard chemotherapy. She also suffers from compressed vertebrae, since another symptom of the disease is weakened bone tissue. She also suffers from compressed vertebrae, since another symptom of the disease is weakened bone tissue.

But she says even though there is currently no cure, she remains hopeful, and is trying her best to promote awareness and research about the disease.

"Everybody knows about breast cancer and prostate cancer," she says, "but hardly anybody knows about this."

She is clearly having an impact, however. The St. John's Prep Student Council hosted a "Dress Down Day" Wednesday, Nov. 10, to raise money for myeloma research. By purchasing a myeloma 200 button for $2 to $5, students, faculty and staff at St. John's could wear casual clothes to school that day.

The Student Council hosts approximately five Dress Down Days per school year to help raise money for various causes, such as the Xaverian Brother Missions in Africa, Haiti and Lithuania and cancer research.

More than 1,000 new cases of myeloma are diagnosed each month in the U.S. The past 30 years have seen a dramatic 400-percent increase in the disease.

The Student Council decided to host this Dress Down Day when Shea gave them information from the International Myeloma Foundation.

"It was great," Shea says. "We had a wonderful response and raised $2,600. My friends in the Andover community were also very supportive."

Those who would like to contribute can contact the International Myeloma Foundation at 2129 Stanley Hills Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90046. The foundation's Web site is www.myeloma.org.

MIT to pay for new paint plant

An expansion by MIT into its new University Park and the surrounding area in Cambridge is bumping the paint manufacturer California Products from that neighborhood to Andover.

But in exchange, California Paint will get its new plant built by the university. The company, which applied earlier this year for permits to build a new plant on Dascomb Road in Andover, will have its new plant built by MIT, on property that belongs to MIT, a 13-acre industrial site adjacent to the Brockway-Smith property on the Tewksbury border.

The City of Cambridge plans to take part of California Products property on Waverly Street in Cambridge to make a direct link between MIT's University Park and Memorial Drive.

Because MIT's development is the impetus for the traffic improvements, it plans to pay a developer to build the plant in Andover for California Products.

Robert Passalacqua, project manager for developer Tambone Corporation, told the Planning Board in January that the site was slated for a warehouse and/or distribution center.

California Products produces latex-based products including paint and ground surface coverings for athletic tracks and courts.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Millennium committee sets New Year's Eve events

The Andover Millennium Committee has released the following schedule of events for the town's New Year's Eve celebration on Friday, Dec. 31, 1999. Millennium buttons, which provide admission to events, are available for $10 each at Town Offices, the Senior Center, Memorial Hall Library, the Town House (Old Town Hall) and a number of local businesses.

4-4:45 p.m.: Ecumenical service, South Church

5-6 p.m.: Pajama party, West Middle School cafeteria

6-7 p.m.: youth singer, Madline Campwell, West Middle School cafeteria

5-9 p.m.: Game Show Mania, West Middle School auditorium

5-10:30 p.m.: Food court, Andover High School cafeteria

6-11 p.m.: Extreme games and DJ, High School field house

6-8 p.m.: Family Sock Hop, West Middle School gym

5-10:30 p.m.: Food court, Andover High School cafeteria

5-8 p.m.: Balloons, clowns, caricaturist and more, West Middle School hallway

4:30-6:30 p.m.: Swing music, Mary Karl Band, High School Dunn Gym

6:30-8 p.m.: Brass, Jazz, Dixie music, Bill Scism, High School Dunn Gym

7:30-8 p.m.: Outdoor laser show spectacular

5-10:30 p.m.: Food court, Andover High School Dunn Cafeteria

8-11 p.m., Swing dance, adults, Mary Karl Group, High School Dunn Gym

Youth Services: TBA, Collins Center

11-11:30 p.m.: Outdoor laser show

11:30-midnight: Outdoor laser show, countdown to midnight millennium

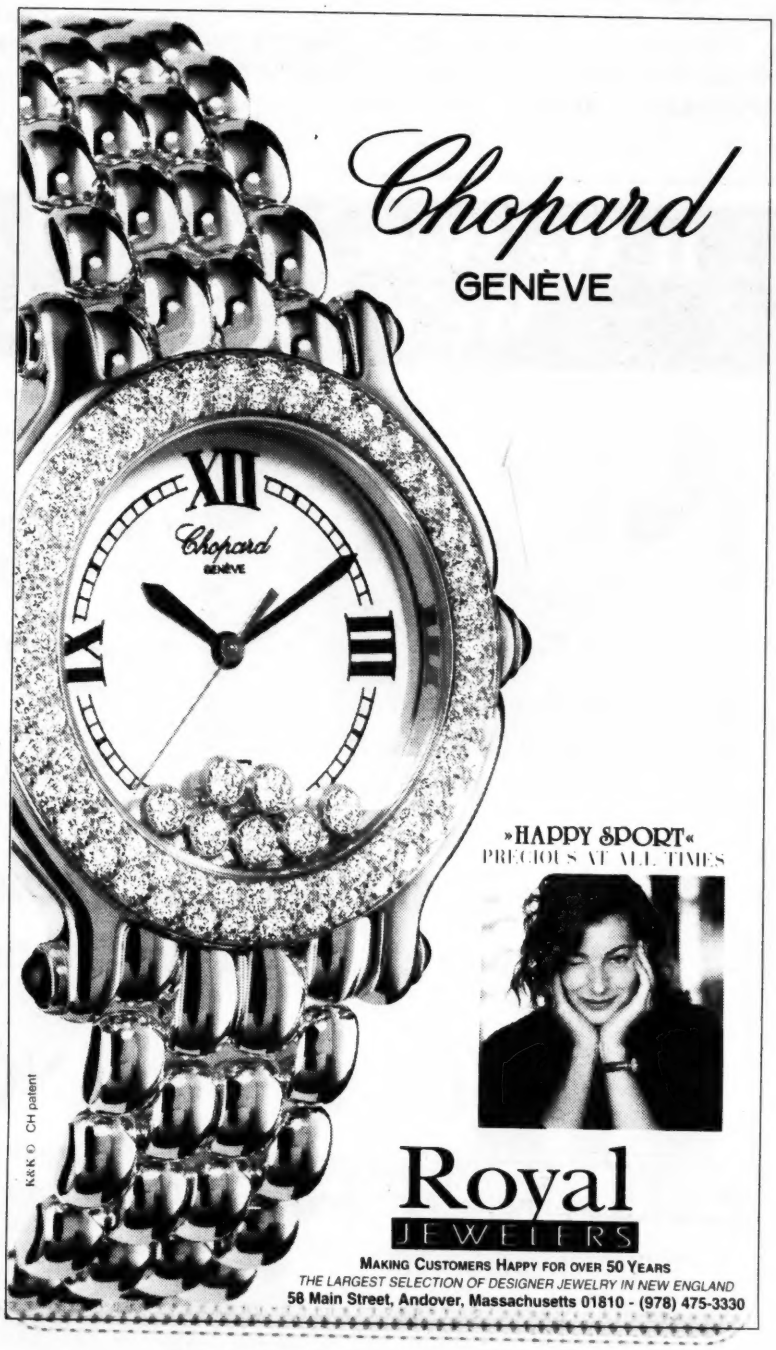
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Teen faces rape charge

An Andover High teen has been charged with an alleged Halloween-night rape of a younger, female Andover resident.

Eduardo Amill, 18, of 9 Washington Ave., was arraigned Nov. 10 and now faces charges on two counts of rape, says Andover Detective Sergeant Don Pattullo.

"We're taking the situation seriously and trying to piece all the pieces of the puzzle together," says Pattullo. "It's still under investigation, but people should not be afraid to walk through Doherty ball fields. There's been an arrest made and we're pursuing it. It's not like we have an (ongoing) problem up there."

Amill was arrested Tuesday, Nov. 9, after the *Townsman's* early deadline last week, as a result of two female Andover teens reporting a sexual assault behind Doherty Middle School on Halloween night.

At 3:57 a.m. on Nov. 1, a Lawrence General Hospital employee asked an Andover officer to pick up two rape kits relating to this incident.

"They (the girls) reported it right after it happened," says Pattullo, who lauded Officer Robin Cataldo's work on the case. "The girls didn't know who (Amill) was, but through an investigation, we were able to determine he was at the scene and involved. We got a warrant for him."

It took police several days to track down Amill, because he had apparently moved to Lawrence since the incident to stay with a relative, says Pattullo.

"When I went to serve the warrant (in Andover) his mother told us he was staying with his sister in Lawrence," says Sgt. Harry Collins.

Police say two other males may have been at the scene of the alleged rape with Amill, and police are pursuing this information.

"Some of the information is vague on the other people involved," says Pattullo.

"We're trying to determine if the other two people were involved directly or not," he says. "We're trying to determine exactly what their part in it was."

— Neil Fater

Owner, ConsCom splash over pond

By Rebecca Lipchitz

While an Andover property owner and Conservation Commission members agree that the pond at 111 Highland Road should be restored, they can't agree on how it should be done.

Andover property owner Robert French says the ConsCom went from friend to foe when he tried to prevent a pond on his property from becoming a "mud hole."

In a letter to the *Townsman*, French, a resident of Hopkinton, N.H., says ConsCom members and staff impeded his efforts to de-silt the pond on his property near Phillips Academy.

"This was a good project, but after now a number of years dealing with the Andover (Conscom) it became obvious that they not only were not going to help but had become the adversary," French writes. He adds that he found ConsCom members and staff made his consultant wait for hours at a meeting and were "rude and hostile treating me in a manner I am unaccustomed to," French says.

ConsCom member Paul Finger says commission members were simply enforcing regulations, and property owners shouldn't take them personally.

"Some property owners feel they have an unalienable right to do what they want with their property, and that they can protect it without further review," Finger says.

> *'(But) we can't just sit by and allow someone to violate the rules and regulations, especially knowingly.'*
>
> **Paul Finger**
> **ConsCom**

He adds that ConsCom meetings tend to go on for hours due to the amount and complicated nature of the applications filed.

French says the pond, nearly surrounded by Phillips Academy property including bird sanctuary property, continually fills up with silt since the time he took ownership in 1963.

"We de-silted creating a beautiful pond for the neighborhood," where many area children learned to ice skate, French says.

When a willow tree fell in the pond, French decided to take an offer of de-silting from the tree-removal company to restore the pond.

Finger, out for his morning jog in the neighborhood, saw work being done on the pond, and checked up on whether activity was permitted there.

Once no permits were found, French was ordered to cease and desist the work until permits were obtained.

French says he spent $30,000 permitting the project that became so complicated that no one would bid on it.

"The unfortunate part is that this (commission) was never able to recognize that this was a good project that they needed to support and encourage for it was going to benefit the environment that they were charged to care for," French says.

French has since been required to restore the property according to ConsCom and Environmental Protection Agency regulations, Finger says.

He agrees that the pond is valuable enough to restore, and says that commission members would be willing to waive the accruing penalties on the unfinished project in order to see it completed.

"(But) we can't just sit by and allow someone to violate the rules and regulations, especially knowingly," Finger says.

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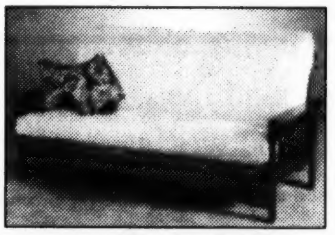
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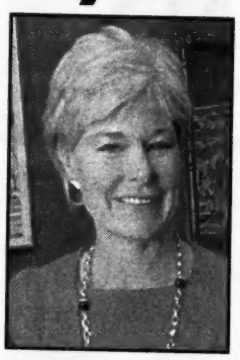
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Senate may increase penalties for debit-card theft

By Neil Fater



Tucker — make them equal.

A crook can steal just as much by illegally using someone else's debit card as he can by using a stolen credit card. Just ask an unlucky Pleasant Street resident.

According to police, this resident last Wednesday reported that his or her debit card number had been used illegally to run up more than $2,380 in charges at a Danny's Shoes and possibly other stores in Brooklyn, N.Y.

While Andover Sgt. Harry Collins say police could try to make a charge of larceny by false pretenses stick if they caught the culprit, Andover state Senator Sue Tucker says state law currently has no penalty specifically for the fraudulent use of a debit card.

The existing state law only applies to credit cards.

That's why the state senate is considering a law that would punish people who steal or fraudulently use debit cards with the same fines and imprisonment presently facing those who illegally take or use credit cards.

Officials feel it's time both cards were treated the same way.

"This is actually a technical bill to include debit card thefts in the laws with credit card thefts," says Tucker, a co-sponsor of the bill.

But, while the state's elected officials look to close law book loopholes, many officers say the real problem is that even the existing laws for credit cards carry too little bite.

"With credit card thefts, there's not that much to it," says Andover Detective Sergeant Don Pattullo, the head of Andover's detective division.

According to police, stealing a TV can carry more jail time than taking a card that could be used to illegally purchase dozens of TVs. They spoke about that issue last month after the arrest of Frank Caputo, of Billerica, who was arrested for multiple credit-card thefts at the Andover/North Andover YMCA ("Credit card theft is low-risk, high-yield, say police," *Townsman*, Oct. 28).

If a person steals something valued at more than $250, state law allows the person to be put away for up to five years, say police.

But the theft of a credit card carries only a misdemeanor charge. The thief faces no more than a $500 fine and not more than one year in jail.

Someone must be caught actually using the card before he or she faces more significant jail time.

Under the new law, debit card theft and illegal use would be treated the same way as a credit-card theft.

"What has to be done is the laws have to be changed," Pattullo said last month, regarding credit card thefts. "There's a lot of laws that aren't written correctly. They make it difficult to prosecute people and the bad guys know it."

"This section (of law) hasn't been updated in a long time so the penalties are relatively low," acknowledges Tucker. "But there's all kids of misuse of debit cards. So all those things covered by credit cards are now covered by debit cards (with the proposed law)."

Tucker says no senator has filed a bill to increase the punishment for credit-card theft with the banking committee.

Does Tucker favor increasing the punishment for credit- and debit-card thefts?

"Absolutely, because there's been a rash of incidents just like the ones in the Merrimack Valley," she says.

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Fight this war with humor

For the most part, the war on tobacco is a grim business indeed, with only the lawyers smiling as they pile up the billable hours.

The federal and state governments sue Big Tobacco for hundreds of billions. Cigarette manufacturers are exposed as liars. Political, business, educational and health leaders of all persuasions are unanimous in their dim view of smoking. Even Joe Camel is gone.

Meanwhile, smokers are frustrated and angry at being made to feel like outcasts, social pariahs and a financial drain on the health care budget. Why don't we all go after obese people, or any other less-than-healthy habit, they wonder.

Amid all this, the Great American Smokeout today, Thursday, seems a bit of an anachronism — a relatively lightheart-ed, gentle effort to communicate the wisdom of good health and the dangers of the wicked weed.

No lawsuit is pending. No order to stand outside in the cold. No skits making you look stupid.

Just a friendly nudge. You don't have to quit for a year. You don't have to wear a patch or gain 10 pounds. Just try quitting for a day, and see how you feel.

Anachronism or not, it's heartening that the Smokeout has actually survived for more than two decades. Because, in spite of the seriousness of the issue, it would really be a shame not to see the humor in the classic hypocrisy with which Americans relate to tobacco.

With one hand, the government subsidizes tobacco farmers. With the other, it slams the industry with lawsuits and chides those who smoke.

On the one hand, Vice President Al Gore accepts money from tobacco interests, while on the other he gets choked up telling the story of a family member dying of lung cancer.

Our own congressman, Marty Meehan, levels invective at the tobacco industry, but somehow doesn't feel strongly enough about the issue to introduce legislation to make it an illegal drug.

The rest of us are just as bad. Nobody with half a brain ever believed tobacco executives when they denied before Congress that their products were harmful. Yet we all profess horror when some documented proof of those lies is produced.

Clearly, we can't make up our minds about cigarettes.

So from this corner, we believe the Smokeout concept has at least one thing right: Persuasion is better than force.

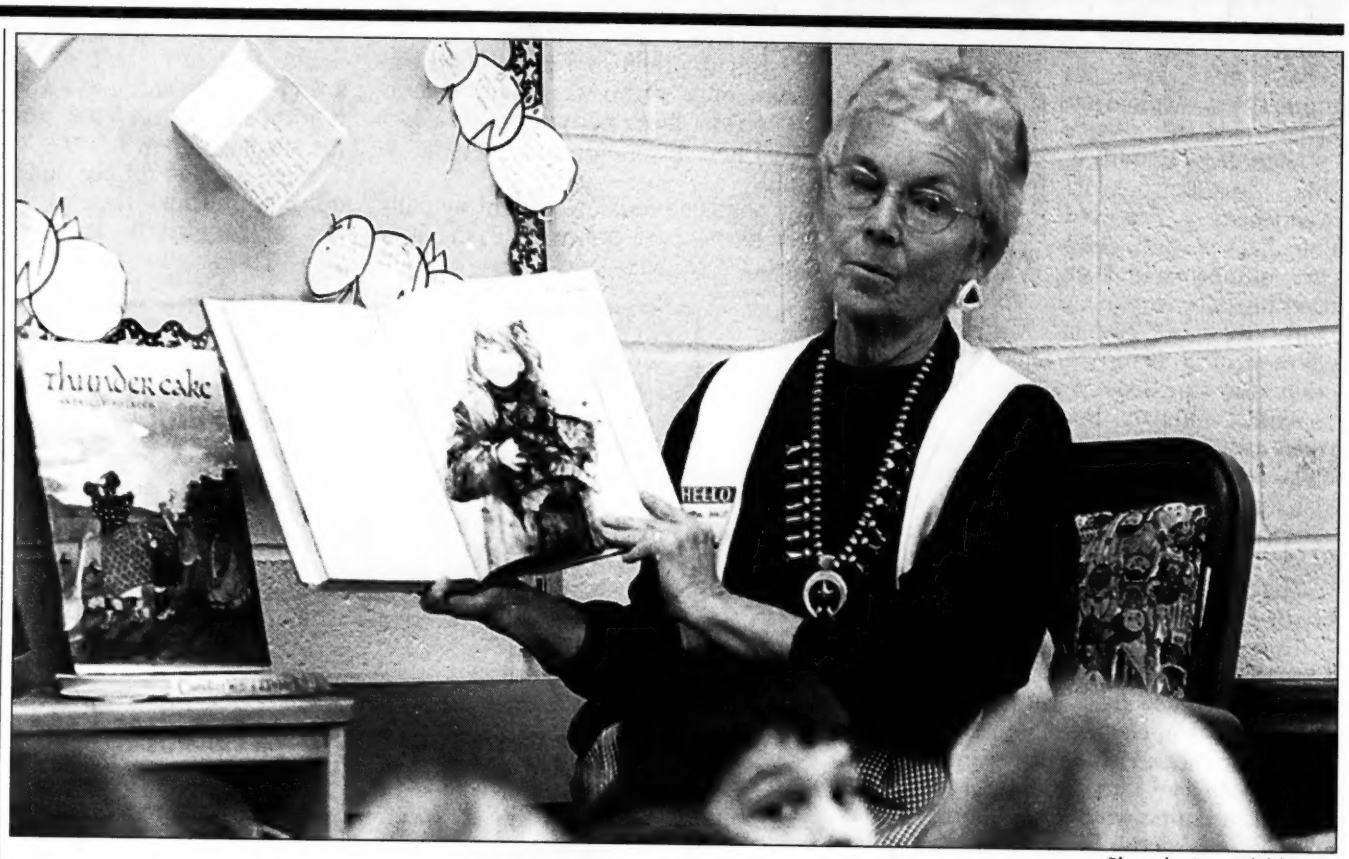


Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Can't stay away — Martha Walsh, a recently retired Sanborn School teacher, was back Tuesday afternoon this week to read a story to students in Mrs. O'Connor's class. She and other local residents are reading stories to children all this week as part of the Community Read-Along.

In defense of the much-maligned 'blame game'



Taylor Armerding

It was a defining moment in his life, he told his audience, a collection of skeptical, sardonic high schoolers with short attention spans.

It had happened when he was in high school, and he was at least 25 years removed from that. I was one of the high school kids listening to him, which makes this all a VERY long time ago.

But he said he could still remember it as if it had happened the day before. And I can still recall him glaring down at me over the podium as if it were three days ago instead of 35 years.

By the time he stood in front of us, he'd had a career as a teacher and minister before becoming a motivational speaker. He was polished, articulate and confident. He was so obviously a success, we were listening in spite of ourselves.

Because he was talking about failure. His own failure.

He wasn't stupid, but he admitted he wasn't very motivated either. He was coasting through school. And he didn't like the teacher he had in this particular course. She didn't appreciate his personality or his sense of humor. She wouldn't cut him a break when he had other stuff to do and couldn't get that night's homework done. And at the end of the term, she didn't cut him a break either.

He couldn't believe it. He'd never failed a course. He went in to talk to her. He figured he could charm his way to at least a D. Or maybe make her feel sorry for him.

Not a chance. "I can still remember her fist coming down on the desk," he said, slamming his own fist down on the lectern.

"You flunked," she told him, and then, just for good measure, "I didn't do it. YOU did it. YOU flunked."

He paused, and then smiled.

"It was the best thing that ever happened to me," he said. "If she hadn't flunked me, I never would have gotten serious about my studies. I might never have realized that I could choose to succeed or fail, but that it was my choice — my responsibility. I might never have made it into a decent college. I probably wouldn't be where I am, or nearly as happy as I am, if she hadn't flunked me.

"In fact, I went back to that teacher 10 years later and thanked her. And do you know what she said? 'You're welcome. You deserved it.'"

We all chuckled, a bit nervously, wondering if our parents would ever buy the argument that a teacher was doing us a favor by flunking us, or if they'd kill us first.

As I said, that was a long time ago. But it comes to mind at least a couple of times a year these days — once when students take the MCAS tests, and once again when we hear the results, as we did this past week.

Because invariably, as soon as word comes down that there is still a significant number of students who are failing or need to show major improvement in various subject areas, the chorus begins about how the worst thing we can do is "play the blame game."

It makes me wonder what would have become of that successful man if he had been coming of age in a time like this. Because, you see, his teacher was definitely playing the blame game. She was laying it right on him.

Today, he probably would have leaned right back into his teacher's face (with his parents and attorney by his side) and said, "No, I didn't flunk. YOU flunked. You didn't accommodate your teaching to my learning style. You didn't make allowances for my short attention span. You graded me based on the antiquated notion that your quizzes

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Letters

Senior Safari needs parental support

Editor, *Townsman*:

Last Friday and Saturday evenings, two Halloween dances were held at Old Town Hall. Both were sponsored by the organizers of Senior Safari 2000 to raise a portion of the approximately $15,000 needed for this spectacular all-night, drug- and alcohol-free, post-graduation celebration at Andover High School.

The Senior Safari committee is to be commended for their efforts to raise the money through means other than soliciting Andover's merchant community. Our downtown businesses are unendingly asked to donate to the many worthy non-profit organizations in Andover, and most of them respond favorably whenever possible.

The Friday event was for high-school students, and the response was overwhelming — far greater than the room could accommodate.

The Saturday masquerade party for adults was an entirely different matter. About 50 (including our table of eight parents with only one high school student — a freshman — among us) were present to enjoy a terrific live band in a wonderfully decorated room.

Fifty people! With well over 300 seniors at AHS, one would think this, too, would have been a full house. Why didn't the parents of the seniors (at the very least) support a fund-raising effort for a program which will benefit their children, and only their children? The cost was not great, only $10 per person, and it's hard to believe that everyone had other commitments.

I have been involved with various fund-raising events for the youth of this community for a few years and continue to be disappointed that relatively few adults support efforts to provide fun, yet safe, activities and programs for our young people.

Diane Hender
6 Millstone Circle

He's running for Lazarus House

Editor, *Townsman*:

I will be running in the 12th Annual Feaster Five Road Race to benefit Lazarus House Ministries.

Over the years, Lazarus House has received proceeds from the Feaster Five race and pledge drive. As Lazarus House has a very large clientele in need of their services the need for money to support their programs exceeds the actual amount they receive from race donations.

My personal goal this year is to raise $5,000 to directly benefit Lazarus House this season. With support from my friends and colleagues this goal is not only attainable but we may even exceed it! How exciting to think that by doing something that I love — running — I can help many local families and children have a meal, some warm clothing and a safe place to stay.

Thanksgiving is a time for us to look at the world around us, give thanks for what we have and to try and make a difference in another's life so that perhaps one day, those that are less fortunate than us will be able to look around the world and feel the blessings of food, shelter and clothing.

From the bottom of my heart and the top of my running shoes I ask that you consider making a donation to this worthy local cause in the form of a check, made payable to Lazarus House and sent to me at my home address.

Bill Pennington
46 Clark Road

Get involved and help save a great resource — the Shawsheen

Editor, *Townsman*:

Although we are not residents of town, my wife and I have been employed by the post office here for 17 years. The last 10 have been at the new location on Stevens Street, bordering the Shawsheen River.

Spending many lunch hours over the years on the bank, watching the wildlife and natural beauty which unfolds each day as the seasons pass, has given us a great appreciation of this superb natural resource that flows right under our noses, yet many hardly notice.

Over the years my wife and I felt a need to help protect this section of river in downtown Andover. Working with the Merrimack River Watershed Council in Lawrence, we began taking water samples in the section of river between Essex and Stevens streets. Through this relationship with the council and their stream team program, we helped form the Shawsheen River Watershed Association, which meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the new Tewksbury Library.

Being hikers, we also got involved with the Andover Trails Committee, and we have worked on several riverside (and otherwise) trails in town, notably Castle Park behind Marland Place on Stevens Street. Through these same Andover connections, we were given the honor of becoming AVIS wardens for the small AVIS reservation along the river on Shawsheen Road. A cleanup there in April of '98 produced a 30-yard dumpster of trash. For more information about any of these organizations and activities, check the Web site that I have created for the Shawsheen River Watershed Association at Shawsheen.org. It contains many pictures that I have taken on the river in Andover.

So why am I blowing my own horn here? Because I feel the Shawsheen is a forgotten resource in town, and I want people who feel the same way as I do about the river to know there are organizations in which they can become involved that are trying to protect the river and tap into its natural beauty. The Powder Mill Square project in town disturbs me for several reasons, the foremost being the apparent apathy in town about it.

I realize people are busy fighting Nickel Hill and similar projects that threaten Andover, but this project threatens to compromise the quality of life in Andover in different ways. The problem to the river is, as I see it, adding more impervious surface along the river. The river floods because so many industrial parks and shopping malls with their parking lots and impervious roof surfaces act as giant rain collectors.

Then the problem becomes, "How do we get the water we have collected off of our property?" The quickest way is to dump it in the river. So, from under Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford through Billerica, Tewksbury, Andover, North Andover and Lawrence, then into the Merrimack River and on to the ocean, this beautiful river has been turned into a drainage ditch for all the encroaching development along its corridor. This is the biggest threat to the river.

Consider the project on the Andover/Tewksbury line called Ames Pond. All the water on the impervious surface created there now drains into the pond, out through the brook, down through the woods into the Shawsheen. The flood plain maps used for this project are 20 years old. They need new data, as the river has flooded over the 100-year marker three times in the last six years.

It is ludicrous for Jim Finger of the ConsCom to think that "this will even out over a thousand years," as he stated at the ConsCom meeting Nov. 2. There is too much water being put into the river too quickly, due to all the building which has been allowed in the flood plain throughout the watershed in the last 20 years.

When the lower parking area in the Powder Mill project is flooded, who will be responsible for getting the vehicles out? Who will be responsible if people need rescue? If a disaster happened, who would they point at and say, "They allowed this project to go through"? They didn't think the river could be a problem in Tarboro N.C., either.

If you don't particularly care about the project being built on the flood plain, how do you feel about a new traffic light on North Main Street between Shawsheen Plaza and the Stevens/Harding streets traffic lights? I don't care what the traffic experts tell you; this cannot possibly work! Trying to get to the plaza, the post office or any of the other businesses in this section of town is already difficult, and can sometimes be a nightmare.

Adding a new light and increased auto and pedestrian traffic to this already incredibly busy section of Rt. 28 is going to increase the chance of serious accidents.

This is a call for everyone in town with a stake in this project (and that is all of you!) to take an interest and become involved. State your opposition or support to this project at the next ConsCom meeting. If you can't be there, write a letter, but get involved!

Kevin D. Talbot
Kingston, NH

Holes in Nickel Hill applicaton

Editor, *Townsman*:

I am delighted that Thomas Favinger, of Nickel Hill Energy, found the time to respond to my letters concerning the proposed 750-megawatt power plant his employer seeks to build in Dracut.

I note as an initial matter that Favinger has not challenged a single specific factual assertion from any of my letters. That is because the facts are undeniable. He cannot deny the major inconsistencies between Nickel Hill's Draft Environmental Impact Report and its Air Permit Application.

He has actually conceded in testimony before the Energy Facilities Siting Board that Nickel Hill refuses to guarantee that the proposed power plant will be natural-gas fired, notwithstanding the fact that all of its alleged support from environmental groups and the town of Dracut is premised on the use of natural gas fuel at the plant.

He also cannot deny that Nickel Hill's air pollution estimates have been downwardly adjusted based on dubiously "refined" calculations of plant start-up and shut-downs, the number of which Nickel Hill has inconsistently suggested remains uncertain as Nickel Hill cannot even say for certain how many hours the plant will operate on an annual basis.

As another Andover resident has noted in this paper, Nickel Hill has obviously "cooked the books" in its pollution estimates. Yet, I have seen no denials from Favinger regarding any of the above.

As for ScoNox technology, even Favinger cannot deny that such technology is currently on line in smaller plants and that it has recently been permitted for use in a generator of equivalent size and scope as the proposed Nickel Hill project. Yet, he inexplicably continues to assert that such technology is not yet available. He argues against the nose on his face, while the rest of us watch it grow.

Instead of offering countervailing facts, Favinger offers only smear and spin. Regarding ScoNox technology, he spins a misleading yarn by referring to

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an April statement from somewhere within the EPA to support his weak argument that ScoNox technology is not available.

He intentionally quotes the statement out of context, however, as the quoted statement referred to a completely different project, and was expressly limited to its own specific circumstances.

The EPA has not made a final determination with respect to the Nickel Hill project. Indeed, in its comments during the state environmental review process, the EPA expressly asked Nickel Hill to explore the viability of ScoNox technology for this project. Yet, Favinger adamantly and falsely suggests that the EPA has ruled against the use of ScoNox regarding this project.

Favinger also laughably protests that Nickel Hill has been forthcoming in providing information during the Siting Board proceedings. Yet, the Siting Board has recently ordered Nickel Hill to produce additional information regarding air emissions and anticipated start-ups and shut-downs (which should have been provided weeks ago) and the board has temporarily suspended hearings concerning air emissions until Nickel Hill complies with the order. Such action does not reflect genuineness and cooperation on the part of Nickel Hill.

The state has finally begun to respond to some of Nickel Hill's high-handed tactics. Up to now, while citizens have justifiably insisted that Nickel Hill provide complete and detailed disclosure, Favinger scoffed that we should simply "pay no attention to the man behind the curtain." We can only hope that the Siting Board will ultimately expose Nickel Hill for what it really is.

So I am again saddened but not surprised by Favinger's disingenuous ad hominem attacks against me. No doubt he wishes to change the subject. I for one, and I suspect the other residents of this area as well, are guided more by the undeniable facts.

Christopher T. Vrountas
379 River Road

Blame ...

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and tests adequately measured my intelligence. We all know better than that today."

And 25 years after that, I suspect he would not have been as successful as he actually became, and would still be trying to blame everybody else for his own failures.

Yes, of course times change. Of course what worked with adolescents 50 years ago doesn't necessarily work today. And perhaps, given how sensitive we all are to various words, we need to find an alternative to the word "blame." Maybe we should call it "logical consequences," or something similar that my friends with masters degrees in social work would endorse.

But at times like this, I'm still convinced that the blame game, while it can be abused and misused, is not always a bad thing. More than that, there is ample evidence that those who talk about how horrible it is actually love to play it themselves.

First, try reversing the phrase. Call it the "credit game." Think about what happens when student test scores improve, or are outstanding, in a particular school system. You can practically get killed by the rush of people all clamoring to claim credit for it.

Shouldn't those same people be willing to accept the "credit" if the scores are lousy? Like the old cliche says, "Success has many parents, but failure is an orphan."

Second, listen to those who complain about teachers, administrators and students being held accountable for poor scores. They blame the governor, the state Department of Education and anybody else who favors MCAS for "wasting money" on a "meaningless" test.

See, it's not that they object to the blame game. They play it with gusto. They just want the blame to go somewhere else.

Third, it is great to succeed. But it is not always a bad thing to fail, because failure can be a great teacher.

It can teach kids to realize that everybody and everything will not always adapt to them, and that to succeed, they may have to adapt their learning style to that of a larger group — even to a teacher. They used to call that "preparing students for real life."

Failure can also teach kids about their strengths and weaknesses. It can teach them that life is, by some definitions, not fair at all. Very few have the basketball-court sense of a Larry Bird, the scientific genius of a Stephen Hawking, the business acumen of a Bill Gates or the musical grace of Itzhak Perlman. Or the financial rewards and fame that go along with it.

Is that unfair? Perhaps, but that is also real life.

It can teach them that failure doesn't have to be ultimate failure. The best baseball hitters in the game fail at the plate two out of every three times.

Finally, the cries that the MCAS is racist are tinged with hypocrisy. To suggest that minorities can't, or shouldn't have to, pass a test that has been developed by a wide range of educators is both patronizing and a bit racist itself.

Here's to those who say there is a lot of work to do, and that these standards will not be lowered. If it takes a bit of the blame game to get it done, so be it. Because telling kids they don't have to strive to succeed is doing them no favors.

Talk back to Taylor Armerding at tarmerding@andovertownsman.com

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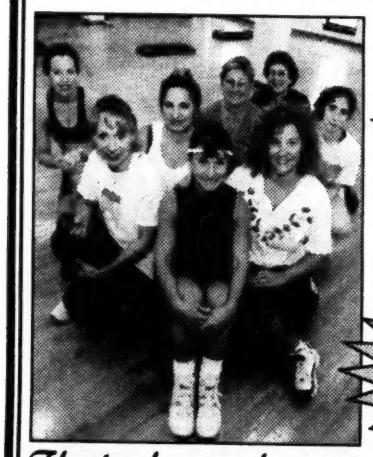
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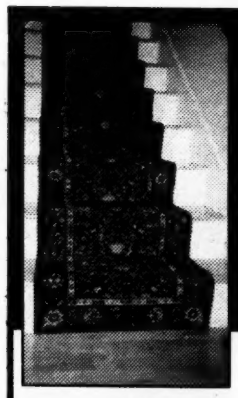


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Education

State releases MCAS results

While the state Department of Education released statewide MCAS scores this week, local district scores won't be available until early December, says Assistant Superintendent of Schools Marinel McGrath.

State-wide, scores from 1999 tests were close to scores from 1998. The percentage of students in advanced or proficient categories was up in all subjects in grade 4, in English language arts in grade 8 and in science and technology in Grade 10.

The percentage of students testing in the failing categories was down in all subjects in grade 4, in English and math in Grade 8. The percentage of students scoring in the failing category was up in Grade 8 science tests, and in all three categories (English, math and science) in Grade 10.

The greatest percentage of students scoring in advanced levels was 12 percent in 4th-grade math tests. The greatest percentage of failing students state-wide was 53 percent of grade 10 students taking the math test. In 1998, 52 percent of 10th-graders failed the math test and 11 percent of fourth-graders scored in the advanced level of the math test.

The largest percentage of students scoring in the proficient level was 53 percent of 8th-graders who took the English language arts test.

The greatest percentage of students who scored in the needs improvement category were 67 percent of 4th-graders who took the English language arts test.

In a statement from the Department of Education, analysts said they were encouraged by test results from 4th-graders and expect to see improvement over time.

"Further analysis of results will require examinations of the performance of particular groups of students based on factors scuh as coursework completed and years of attendance in the same school and district," the report says.

In Spring of 2000, the state is expected to see pilot MCAS tests in some subjects in 5th, 6th and 7th-grades.

State-wide scores include scores for regular education students, students with disabilities, and limited English proficient students.

The Greater Lawrence Technical High School in Andover issued a statement that it plans to improve MCAS scores by creating student clusters, provide additional support services for students and add software and enrichment classes for students who tested poorly on MCAS tests.

Specific scores for Andover students will not be available before November 29, McGrath says.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

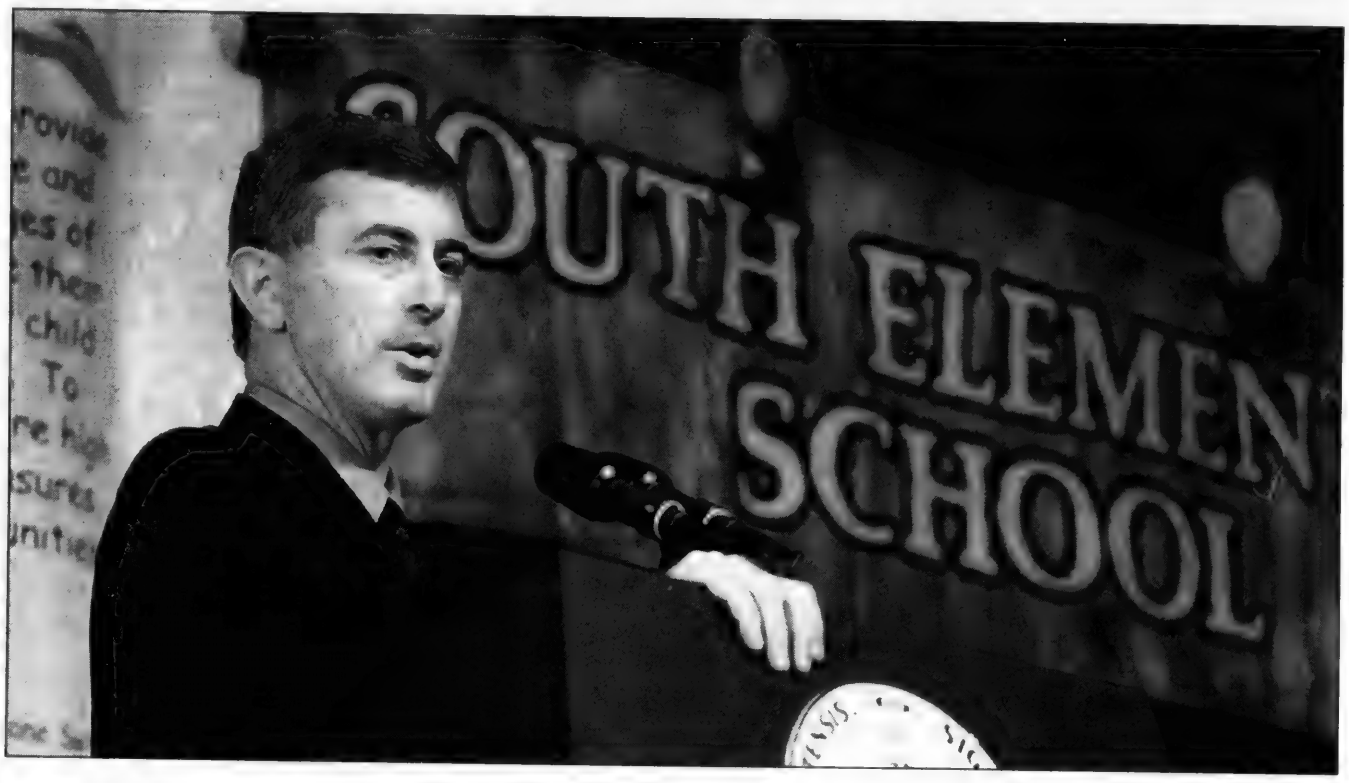


Photo by Carol Van Doren

Listen to your teachers — Gov. Paul Cellucci addressed students and faculty at South School Friday.

Cellucci visits South School

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Gov. Paul Cellucci, who received a warm welcome at South School Friday, was criticized yesterday for vetoing $94 million of the state's education budget.

On Tuesday, Cellucci vetoed $250 million of the Legislature's $20.9-billion budget, $245 million of which was set aside for state education reform.

Of the education-related vetoes, Cellucci eliminated $10.1 million in early childhood education grants, and $3 million for expanding kindergarten programs.

Many of his vetoes were expected to be overridden by the Legislature after Townsman press time Wednesday, before lawmakers adjourned for the year.

State Sen. Sue Tucker, D-Andover, says that if Legislators do not override the veto, Andover would receive $140,000 less than expected in the next fiscal year for education from the state. Under the Legislature's budget, Andover would receive an additional $830,000 in state aid, Tucker says.

"I'm disappointed in the governor, because I don't think it was necessary to renege on education reform to cut taxes significantly," she says.

Before the Senate convened Wednesday, Tucker told the Townsman she could not predict how many of Cellucci's vetoes would carry, but she expected the Legislature to override some that would restore some money to the education budget.

"I'm very supportive of tax cuts in the budget, but there is sufficient money in the Common-

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Photo by Carol Van Doren

Do politics and education mix? They did last week at South School. From left to right) State Rep. Barry Finegold, Gov. Paul Cellucci, Supt. of Schools Dr. Claudia Bach and South School Principal Dr. Eileen Woods share a laugh at a reception following the Governor's address at South School Media Center on Friday.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Proud parents — Terry and Richard Barger celebrate their win.

A priceless education

Terry and Richard Barger of Andover celebrated some millennium magic at the Pike School fund-raising auction this weekend. The Barger's were winners of a raffle with a prize of a year's tuition at Pike worth $13,000. According to Pike School spokesperson Cindy Steger-Wilson, the school sold 200 raffle tickets at $100 each. They also held a "very successful" auction, but have not yet determined how much money the school raised on the 350 donated items, she says. The auction's big ticket items included two week-long trips to Germany, courtesy of Flagship Motors. The trip includes free use of a new Mercedes for the length of the stay. Each trip sold for $9,500. Pike school parents Temba and Vuyelwa Maqubela donated a week's stay and personal tour in their hometown in South Africa. Their trip raised $7,500 for the school. Vuyelwa teaches at the Pike School while her husband, Temba, teaches at Phillips Academy. Steger-Wilson says she expects the school raised around the same amount of money raised at last year's auction, $161,000. The money goes toward professional development and classroom improvements, she says.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

Governor visits South School

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wealth today to make significant tax cuts and maintain a commitment to public schools," Tucker says.

Tucker also visited South School and a reception following the governor's address Friday.

During his visit, Cellucci addressed students and staff about the importance of character education and job skills necessary in today's market.

"(Employers) need workers with skills who know math and science," he told students, and cited companies such as Cisco, which plans to expand in the area.

He told elementary school students that scientists employed by companies like Amgen in Cambridge make an average salary of $70,000 a year.

"That's a lot of money," he told students.

Tucker agreed yesterday that the need for a skilled work force is the No. 1 problem she hears about from local business leaders.

"Common sense tells me that is directly tied to the quality of our education," Tucker says.

Cellucci said after his address Friday that he planned to maintain last year's education budget, and would consider examining the formula that determines how much state aid is distributed to each town.

"Because of high growth of student populations in a number of communities, the formula is not fair," he said.

Cellucci's educational agenda includes grading schools based on MCAS scores, testing teachers, character education, hiring more teachers, requiring school uniforms, lifting the cap on the number of allowed charter schools, and spending education money "directly in the classroom," he said.

Because his visit was in honor of Family Literacy Month, Cellucci donated a copy of Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham* to the South School Library.

South School students greeted Cellucci with flag-waving and song, and presented some reasons why they believe South School makes a difference.

• Many students said they felt South School makes a difference because of its teachers. Others said that it is a place where everyone can make friends and work together. Another student noted that they keep their playground clean.

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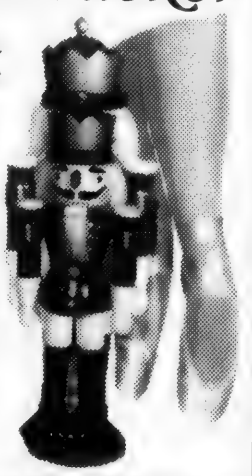
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SCHOOLTALK

The senior class at **Andover High School** will hold its 9th annual Powder Puff football game Friday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at **Andover High**. The cost is $3 and all proceeds will be given to **Lazarus House**. For more information, call **Jackie Morando** at 470-3836.

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The Hat Trick Club of Andover will sponsor a Meet the Coaches Night on Monday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. The **Andover High** hockey coaches will discuss the upcoming season, and parents will have the opportunity to meet and talk to the team's coaches and captains.

The meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall Room, on the top floor of **Memorial Hall Library**.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call **Steve** or **Mary Beth Dunn** at 794-2537.

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Cub Scout Pack 77 of Andover will hold a bottle and can drive Saturday, Nov. 20, at **West Middle School** from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will help sponsor local scouting activities.

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Doherty Middle School's Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will meet tonight, Thursday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 in the school's McGrail Media Center.

Dr. Claudia Bach, superintendent of schools, will be a guest speaker. All parents are encouraged to come and participate in a question-and-answer session.

For further information, call **Carol Baffi-Dugan** at 470-3542.

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Sanborn School students will deliver 165 gift food baskets to seniors at **Andover Commons, Marland Place, Wingate Nursing Home** and to those who receive Meals on Wheels. This project was started 21 years ago by two Sanborn parents originally from England, where delivering food and a visit by schoolchildren to senior citizens during the holiday season are long-standing traditions.

The entire school participates in preparing the gift bags, as well as Brownie, Girl and Cub Scout troops. All of the students donate some of their Halloween candy. The kindergarten and first-grade students bake breads and make bookmarks. Second-graders make stationary and bring in Jell-O pudding while third-graders bring in tea bags. The fourth-graders bring in fresh fruit and fifth-graders supply the gift bags.

"Our fifth-grade class will have the privilege of delivering the gift bags to the seniors and have a chance to visit with our elderly friends who find it hard to leave their homes," said **Dr. Jade Reitman**, Sanborn School principal. "It is so gratifying to watch these fifth-graders who experience the joy they bring to the people they visit."

A Harvest Festival assembly, will take place Monday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. The children will put on a musical performance around the theme of

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WBZ-TV/Channel 4 Entertainment Editor Joyce Kulhawik (on the right) and West Elementary School teacher Amelia Burns check out some Egyptian artifacts at the MFA in Boston on Monday afternoon during the Evening For Educators. WBZ-TV and MFA hosted the evening, which included a workshop and an exclusive tutorial on the Pharaohs of the Sun exhibition.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS

Ryan Grieco, son of Dr. James and Jeannie Grieco, received the Social Studies Activities Award at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers for the 1998-99 academic year.

The honor roll student was the only freshman accepted to the Harvard Model United National Team and one of a few freshman named to the mock trial team.

Grieco now attends Phillips Academy.

St. John's also noted that Grieco achieved honor roll status during the fourth marking period of the 1998-99 academic year. Students must achieve grades of 85 percent or higher in all courses to make honor roll.

His name had been omitted from an honors list supplied by the school and published in the *Townsman.*

Alexander W. Kafantis, son of Michael and Marisa Kafantis of Horne, Surrey, England and formerly of Andover, has received The Hawthorns School silver Endeavour Cup, which is given in recognition of exemplary scholastic achievement.

Ryan Hutzler, son of Charles Hutzler and Lisa Hutzler of Andover, is among 84 students selected for a competitive applicant pool to help comprise the 428-member student body at Belmont High School this year.



Ryan Hutzler

Nicholas R. Hankey, son of William and Joyce Hankey of Andover, was named a National Merit Commended Student. He is a student at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers.

Andover students Daniel C. Coleman, Nicholas R. Hankey and Casey W. Russo were inducted into the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers. The induction ceremony honored the seniors not only for their academic achievements but also for excellence in character, leadership and service to the school and community.

Students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2, demonstrate leadership and character through a detailed summary of their activities and achievements while at St. John's and an essay on the meaning of character. As an essential criteria for membership, students must perform a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service.

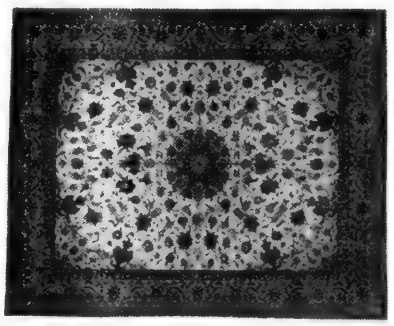
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"Harvest" and the school theme of "Teaching Peace." Andover's senior citizens and nursing home residents will be transported to Sanborn for the assembly and refreshments with the children and teachers. The assembly is also open to school and town officials and retired teachers.

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Pedro's Judo Club of Andover made an impressive showing at the **New England Open Judo Championships** on Nov. 7, in Norwich, Conn. Organizers said the team brought home 16 trophies, and placed third for overall team points.

Third-place trophies went to **Crosby Nicholson**, 6, of Andover, and **Robert Sullivan**, 9, of Medford. Second-place trophies went to **Shirley Yacubowicz**, 13, of Andover, **Brianna Sullivan**, 8, of Medford, and **Cody Byrd**, 9, of Nashua, N.H.

First-place trophies went to **Sharon Yacubowicz**, 8, of Andover, **Kathryn Sawyer**, 13, of Lowell, **Gordon Smith**, 11, of Haverhill, **Jared Smith**, 9, of Haverhill, **Rick Silk**, 10, of Methuen, and **John Sughrue**, 9, of Methuen. Outstanding Judo competitor trophies were awarded to Sharon Yacubowicz, Kathryn Sawyer, and Jared Smith.

Assistant Coach **Michael Procopio**, 18, of Middleton fought in two senior divisions, winning one second-place, and one first-place trophy.

Pedro's Judo Club is owned by Olympian and current Judo World Champion **Jimmy Pedro** of Lawrence.

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The fifth-year reunion of the **Andover High Class of 1994** will be held Friday, Nov. 26 (the Friday after Thanksgiving) at the **Andover Country Club** beginning at 7 p.m. "A buffet will be served and for your listening pleasure we'll have a professional alumni DJ," organizers said.

There is still time to reserve

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Calling all Nutcracker kids!

▶ The *Townsman* will publish a listing of local students who are performing in *The Nutcracker* on Wednesday, Nov. 24, in the Holiday Gift Guide. Parents or dance instructors who would like to provide write-ups and photos for this story must submit them to the *Townsman*, Attn: Nutcracker Department, by noon tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 19.

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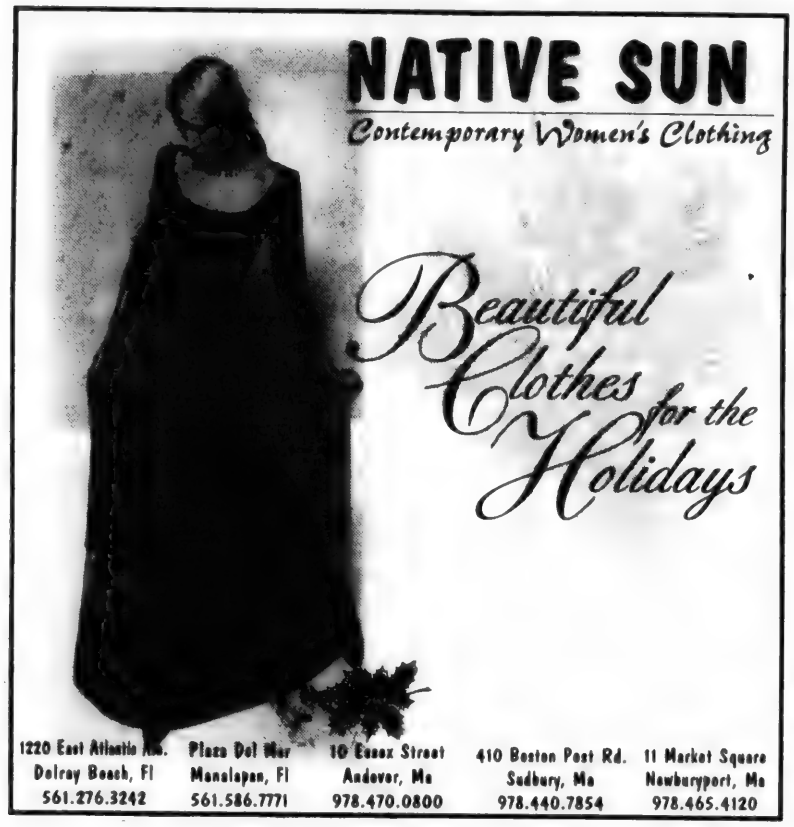
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School Lunch Menus

Here's what's for lunch at Andover public schools next week, Nov. 22 and 23:

Elementary schools

Monday: Meatball sub, baked chicken nuggets, pizza, vegetable, fruit, Jell-O, milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham with pineapple and potatoes, french toast and sausage, pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Early release for Thanksgiving holiday.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Chicken, broccoli and ziti, stuffed crust pizza, chicken nuggets, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked ham with pineapple and potatoes, chicken McSchool, cheeseburger with fries, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Early release for Thanksgiving holiday.

Secondary schools

Monday: Baked ham with pineapple and potatoes, pasta, stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Roast turkey dinner, bagel pizza, pasta, vegetable, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Early release for Thanksgiving holiday.

Local Scholars

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Twenty-seven students at Andover High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. Only about 13 percent of the more than 700,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1999 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of courses and exams. At Andover High School:

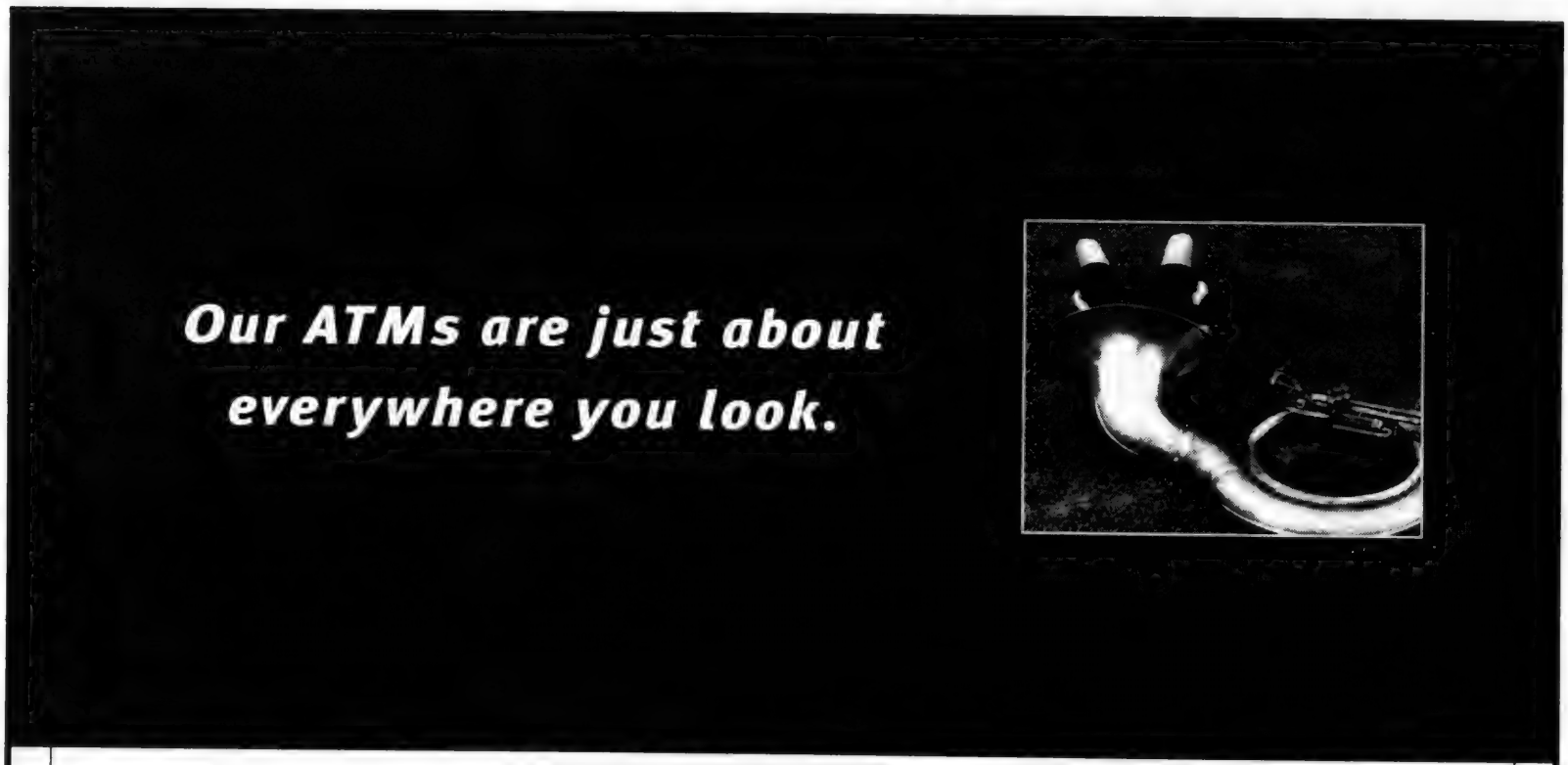
• Seven students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: Terah Chan, Robyn Givens, Senjit Sarkar, Benjamin Schmidt, Jennifer Shu, Benjamin Wessler, Brian Wolk.

• Seven students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Anne Barmettler, Deborah Bauer, Roger Cohen, Julie Hayner, Chidinma Ibe, Mark Rocca, Kelley Walsh.

• 13 students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Elizabeth Bigelow, Elizabeth Flood, Timothy Krey, Michael Lewis, Natasha Mathias, Pinank Modi, Robert Moore, David Nichols, Bryan Okamoto, Matthew Schrader, Richard Sullivan, Alexis Upton, Kevin Zuena.

Of this year's recipients, Bryan Okamoto is an underclassman.

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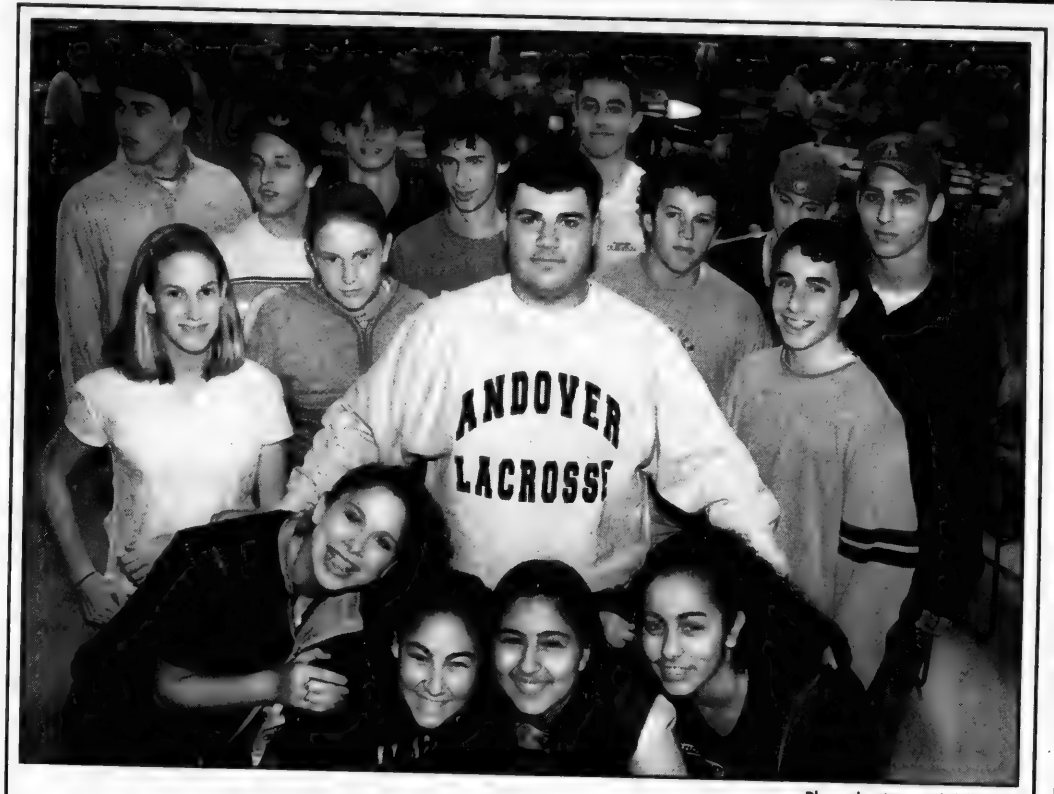


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Ready to go — Andover High students gathered at Old Town Hall last Wednesday evening to launch a fund drive to help pay for lacrosse as a varsity sport at AHS. The emphasis this year is on launching a girls team. In front, from left, are Christine Lanthier, Dianna Crawford, Ashley Hegarty and Meghan Toland. Middle, from left, are Jenna Gabriel, Marianne Shafik, Alex Gostanian and Troy Lieberman. In back, from left, are Erik Martin, Jeff Ahern, Mike Hass, Dustin Shea, Lars Keil, Jay Sherman, Chris Cataldo and Josh Slovin.

Powder Mill Square may need variance, officials say

By Rebecca Lipchitz

As the proposed Powder Mill Square housing/medical office project approaches closure of a public hearing, the possibility that the plan will require a variance from the zoning bylaw has reared its head.

The public hearing before the Conservation Commission meeting Tuesday was continued to Dec. 7 to allow Inspector of Buildings Kaija Gilmore to research what she believes is a conflict between building code and local zoning bylaws.

The zoning bylaws would require the building to be waterproof, while the building code would require the building to be flood proof. While a waterproof structure does not allow water to enter, a flood-proof structure allows water to flow through it in order to keep pressure from building up inside it, says Gilmore.

She called the problem a "regulatory conflict," and told ConsCom members she needed to seek advice from Town Counsel Thomas Urbelis and state officials about the issue.

"I believe there is a variance to be sought," she says, but plans to seek advice on the issue.

Developer Thomas Laudani of Northpoint Realty said he was upset about the finding, saying his consultants determined seven months ago that the only zoning variance required was a height variance, which they have obtained.

"To be facing this now is very unusual," he said.

Some might say there are many things about the project which are unusual.

The combination residence and medical office building would be built over the flood plain of the Shawsheen River, and would include a parking garage, the bottom floor of which would be designed to flood in large storms.

Meanwhile, Laudani said he is "strongly considering" changing the plan from a condominium complex to an apartment complex, after local planners said they needed to increase the rental market in town. The move would also require the complex to include more affordable units.

Town bylaws require that condominium developments sell 15 percent of their units at affordable prices, and apartment buildings rent 20 percent of their units at affordable prices.

Laudani said he is willing to work with the town to help solve the lack of affordable housing.

"It's a much longer-term program for us," he said, but since his company would be involved with the medical office building as a long-term project as well, he felt a responsibility to provide more affordable units.

Reiki brings out that healing touch

As if there weren't enough energy flowing through the Andover Senior Center, a new program provides another source.

If you have you heard relaxing music coming from a dimly lit room in the senior center you may have found it.

Marianne Quirk, a registered nurse from Boxford, is now on board offering Reiki treatments Tuesday mornings.

After working as a nurse specializing in pediatrics and intensive care for 35 years, Quirk weathered a long illness. Toward the end of her illness, she felt the need to try alternative therapies, and Reiki worked for her.

"It was such an incredible experience I wanted to learn to use that with other people," Quirk says.

Now a trained Reiki master, she offers treatments at several councils on aging and through clinics and hospitals.

Quirk describes Reiki (raykee) as an ancient relaxation technique in which the practitioner channels energy to the patient through a series of hand placements just above or on the body in a session from 30 to 60 minutes long.

"Reiki practitioners do not heal. They con only channel the energy you need for your self-healing," Quirk says.

She often offers Reiki to patients before they have surgery to promote better self-healing, she says.

"I've treated hundreds of people, and no one is ever disappointed," Quirk says.

Patients report varying results, from pain reduction and stress relief to the clarity of mind to make a decision they've been avoiding, Quirk says.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Healing hands — Marianne Quirk demonstrates Reiki techniques on Senior Center employee Debbie Ryan. Reiki doesn't heal, she says, but it helps people heal themselves.

Reiki is particularly popular with seniors, says Quirk, who also offers Reiki at Councils on Aging in Boxford, Topsfield, Billerica and Weston.

"In the last year and a half (Reiki) has really taken off. (Seniors) are so tired of popping pills," Quirk says.

She cautious her patients that Reiki is not a substitute for western medicine but a supplement.

"Western medicine treats the symptoms while eastern medicine treats the reason for the symptoms," she says.

The reason Reiki could never do any harm, Quirk says, is that energy doesn't come from the patient, but flows through them.

"You're never depleted. It's very nourishing," she says.

Andover seniors seems to agree, and have nearly filled Quirk's schedule weekly for Reiki appointments between 9 a.m. and noon on Tuesdays.

— Rebecca Lipchitz

A time to remember



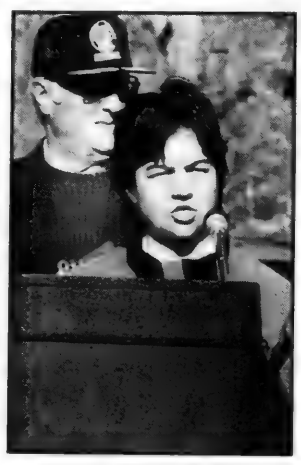
Honoring heroes — At Veterans Day ceremonies in Andover last Thursday (counter-clockwise, from left): 1. American Legion soldiers John Cronin, Joseph Bernard, Joe Horan, Joseph Lavoi, George Maloof and Lewis Heliotis stand at parade rest; 2. Veterans Agent John Doherty, state Rep. Barry Finegold, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, Selectmen Brian Major and Lori Becker, Rev. Linda Ricketts of Christ Church, and Selectman Mary French listen to Thomas Collins of American Legion Post #8; 3. Keynote speaker Hilary Maguire; 4. Nat Rosensweig of the Andover High School Band plays Taps; 5. Robert Johnston, pipe major of the Clan McPherson Band, plays a hymn.





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the area from four nights to two weeks.

"From our perspective, Hawthorn Suites is the type of product that is missing from the Andover area," says Terence Flahive, president of Princeton Properties, which runs Hawthorn Suites and other properties.

Already operating in the River Road area are the Wyndham Hotel (formerly the Marriot), a "full-service" hotel with 293 rooms plus bars and restaurants; the Andover Courtyard (also formerly the Marriott), with 146 rooms; and the Tage Inn with 181 rooms; the three collectively offer 620 rooms.

The three proposed hotels eligible to begin construction are all "limited-use/extended-stay" hotels designed for business travelers. They won't have restaurants or bars (which are not allowed in the industrial zones of the River Road area), but have suite-like rooms with desks, kitchenettes, meeting areas and wiring for Internet.

Hawthorn Suites, which opened a branch in Chelmsford in April, is expected to open in Andover in February 2000 at 4 Riverside Drive, in back of Doyle Lumber.

The town approved a similar hotel project for 126 rooms originally proposed as Microtel. According to developer Steve Stapinski, of Andover, owner of Merrimack Engineering Services and head of the local Chamber of Commerce, the project may be built under another name, but its size and scope would not change.

Also permitted to begin construction is Staybridge Suites slated for Technology Drive (off River Road).

Staybridge Suites was originally proposed as a Summerfield Suites hotel of 133 rooms. The project changed hands, but will still be developed by Boston Properties.

In additions, two new projects for the River Road area have been proposed to planners, a Spring Hill hotel, and a Residence Inn.

Andover Planning Director Steve Colyer says even more projects are lining up, waiting for others to fail so they can pick up where the last one left off.

Meanwhile office parks in Tewksbury are spawning the same type of structures. Tewksbury planner Sean Sullivan says a Days Inn is proposed for the area near East Street and Dascomb Road, and a hotel proposal from Extended Stay America in the Ames Pond corporate area is pending before the Tewksbury Conservation Commission.

"It further shows that our location off the interstate is a valuable asset to the town," Sullivan says.

However, it is not at all certain that all those proposals will get off the drawing board.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Colyer — "It's an economic gold mine."

Rachel Roginsky, principal of Pinnacle Advisory Group of Boston, a firm that conducts studies for developers proposing hotels, cautions that just because a developer has obtained permits for construction doesn't mean it has the money to build.

"As a national rule, the hotel industry is over-built. It's very difficult to get funding to build a hotel except from (local) banks," she says.

Building anything in the Northeast is also a challenge, Roginsky says, due to high land and construction costs, and a permit approval process that can last two to three years.

Her company is hired to research hotel proposals across the country, she says, and often must report to developers that a project should not go forward.

But not in every case. Pinnacle advised Princeton Properties last year to go forward with the Hawthorn Suites project now under construction, Roginsky says.

But the company's analysis is a combination of information about supply and demand in the area, and projections about a market that is not really predictable.

"Nobody foresaw the downturn in the economy in 1991, and now were operating at the opposite end of the spectrum. It's projection, and you have to work with the data you have. We can tell you to build a McDonald's on the corner, but that doesn't mean someone won't build a Burger King across the street," she says.

Flahive says that considering the number of proposals on the table today, he would think twice about developing a hotel today, despite the fact that even similar projects, like Microtel, would serve similar, but less upscale, clientele to Hawthorn Suites. Construction of

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Hawthorn Suites is tagged at $7.6 million, according to Princeton Properties.

"The bigger question is 'How many rooms can the market handle?' We're looking at ourselves specifically as a greater-Andover area hotel servicing a 10-mile radius," Flahive says.

Colyer says he doesn't see activity in the River Road area dying down anytime soon. If anything, it's just the beginning of economic development in the industrial neighborhood he once called "a sleeping giant."

"There's still room out there. It's like an economic gold mine," Colyer says.

The area is ripe for development due to forethought of planners 40 years ago who asked the town to zone the area industrial when routes 93 and 495 came to town. Highways combined with infrastructure like sewer lines means that it is unlikely the area will quiet down.

"Even after build out it could still be vibrant. It's probably never going to be static, there's so much going on out there," Colyer says.

The combination of businesses in the area, including manufacturers and research and development operations "sort of established its own equilibrium," Colyer says. He expects that the area to keep a balance of industrial equipment and employees without getting "people-heavy."

Residents in who live near the industrially zoned areas argue that the area is already people-heavy, particularly people with cars.

While traffic on the two-lane River Road once backed up into Lawrence 15 years ago, the road is now under construction to be expanded to six lanes in some areas.

But planners agree that hotels give more to towns than they take.

"The benefits are substantial, and since they are adjacent to the highways, they usually have limited impact on daily life," says Sullivan.

In addition to property taxes, hotels pay the town a 3-percent room tax per occupied room.

Andover is also home to the Andover Inn at Phillips Academy and the Ramada Rolling Green on Lowell Street.

The law ...

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get the word around town that you plan to enforce the law!"

The Junior Operator's Law was enacted Nov. 4, 1998. It bans young motorists from driving with just their peers as passengers during the first six months they have their license.

The *Townsman* reported that many Andover youths are ignoring the law, in large part because some parents are telling them it's OK for them to car pool with their friends.

The article also noted that some police officers say they issue only verbal warnings to youth caught breaking the law.

That may no longer be the case. Andover police will be enforcing the Junior Operator's Law, which means youth caught driving others illegally will face a fine and could lose their license for 30 days, says Pattullo. He says the department had a roll-call training session focusing on the law in July, and another one during the past two weeks.

Young drivers aged 16 to 18 suffer the same high rate of accidents as drivers aged 75 and older, says Pattullo. "Parents should look at this law as an opportunity to get their kids experience driving without distractions," he says.

Kids and drinking

Both Pattullo and Bach say their departments also have a zero-tolerance policy regarding student drinking.

Bach emphasizes that a comment from the schools' health director, David Nichols, should not be misinterpreted as a sign the schools are saying it's OK for kids to drink.

"Schools teach kids to obey the laws and respect the laws," says Bach.

Nichols had told the *Townsman* he's concerned the Junior Operator's Law might harm the progress Andover has made in getting kids to use designated drivers. In the most recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey, only 24 percent of Andover High kids reported driving, during the previous 30 days, with someone who had been drinking alcohol. The state average was 35 percent.

"Although we obviously don't condone drinking alcohol, we want those kids who do to have designated drivers," said Nichols two weeks ago. "This law prevents that because they can't drive with their friends. So I can't endorse that law."

"As superintendent I say the law is the law and of course we support the law. It is illegal for students and any person under 21 to be drinking," says Bach.

"It doesn't mean they shouldn't obey the law. They should," says Nichols on Monday. "I'll stand by what was said. Any law like that, you have to look at carefully.

"If half the accidents by teens are alcohol-related, then we have to look at that issue. It's not that we're condoning alcohol use, but if you make one mistake, don't make two, in terms of drinking and driving," he says. "Of course, you observe the law and obviously we have a zero-tolerance policy. At the same time, you have to look carefully at the law (to make sure it is accomplishing what it is intended to)."

"From the police department's view, the designated driver concept is for people who are of legal drinking age who go out for entertainment and decide to have one person be the designated driver," says Pattullo. "It's nice that the kids think they can have a designated driver... but the message from the police department has to be people under age 21 should not be drinking.

"We all know it's a problem," he says. "We'd be living in a bubble if we thought the kids weren't drinking. But our position is strong."

While Bach and Pattullo say they have an important role to play in kids' lives, they acknowledge that parents must enforce the laws as well. Pattullo says some parents feel it's OK for kids to drink, as long as they're doing it in their home.

"Parents can't condone the consumption of alcohol by people under 21. That's something we see on a regular basis," says Pattullo. "They also have to lead by example and not get in a car after drinking alcohol."

"I think it's all of our responsibilities. It's (the schools') responsibility, but it's also the parents' and also the police department's," says Bach. "I hope parents do see their responsibility, but that doesn't negate ours."

Although Andover's statistics in the youth risk survey indicate Andover has done a better-than-average job in preventing kids from drinking and driving, Bach says the community can do more to decrease the numbers.

"Perhaps we've been successful in sending the right message," says Bach. "But the fact that they exist at all should not make us complacent."

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – At 10:20 a.m., Ramon D. Guillermo, 20, of 65 Shawsheen Road, Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant for motor vehicle charges.

At 4:27 p.m., Miguel A. Yambo, 25, of 17 Columbus Ave., Lawrence, was arrested on South Main Street and charged on a warrant for fines from possession of a Class D substance.

At 8:08 p.m., Daniel M. Cruz, 31, with an address of only Casado, Mexico, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with driving without a license.

At 9:59 p.m., Tyler R. Keene, 18, of 12 Locke St., Andover, and Christopher W. Liakis, 18, of 405 South Main St., Andover, were both arrested and both charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance and being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – At 1:04 p.m., Kevin L. Lumbert, 28, 8 Lancelot Court, Salem, N.H., was arrested on North Street and charged with speeding and driving after his license had been revoked for drunk driving.

Friday, Nov. 12 – At 11:06 a.m., Brian J. Driscoll, 22, of 442 Lowell St., Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

At 2:27 p.m., Angelique M. Pelletier, 21, of 55 High St., Amesbury, was arrested on Main Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, Nov. 13 – At 2:57 p.m., Joseph E. Cooke, 21, of 35 Jasset St., Newton, was arrested on River Road and charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

At 10:02 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover male was taken into protective custody after there was a report of a male "staggering around" on Brook Street. The male was taken to a hospital in an ambulance.

At 10:08 p.m., Robert J. Heitz, 18, of 13 Ivy Lane, Andover; Corey P. Zalewski, 18, of 231 Highland Road, Andover and Michael R. Hadley Jr., 17, of 134 Chandler Road, Andover, were all arrested and all charged with being minors transporting or carrying alcohol.

At 10:41 p.m., Anthony P. Vancini, 17, of 2 Brentwood Circle, Andover, was arrested on Main Street and charged with being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol.

Sunday, Nov. 14 – At 12:12 a.m., Christine M. Umanzio-Hoff, 39, of 9 Crescent Drive, Andover, was arrested on High Street and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stay in marked lanes. She was later transported to a hospital after complaining of an injured jaw from an accident.

At 12:50 a.m., Edward D. Dolan, 18, of 13 Gridley Bryant Road, Scituate, was arrested by Merrimack College police, brought to the Andover station and charged with being a minor transporting or carrying alcohol.

At 1:33 a.m., William E. Trudden, 21, of 140 Hillside Road, Farmingdale, N.Y., was arrested by Merrimack College police, brought to the Andover station and charged with trespassing onto land, dwelling, house, etc.; illegally possessing a Class D substance, and possessing drug paraphernalia.

At 2:05 a.m., James E. Holland, 28, of 437 North Main St., Andover, was arrested at Memorial Circle and charged with assault and battery, after a neighbor reported arguing. An emergency restraining order was issued.

At 12:14 p.m., Kevin B. Carter, 38, of 3 Rocky Hill Road, Andover, was arrested and charged on a default warrant for motor vehicle violations.

Monday, Nov. 15 – At 10:39 a.m., Bernardino Vonkahle, 81, of 304 Stowe Court, Andover, was arrested on High Street and charged on a warrant for fines due.

At 11:13 p.m., Victoria L. Duda, 41, of 1 Marion St., Haverhill, was arrested on River Road and charged with driving with a revoked license, driving an unregistered vehicle and attaching plates to a vehicle.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – At 1:37 a.m., Andover police assisted state police in conducting a breathalizer test on a suspect in state police custody. A lieutenant reported at least .3 on two readings.

At 12:04 p.m., an Andover woman wanted to speak with an officer about her daughter, a frequent runaway. Five hours later the woman reported her daughter had returned home.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – At 5:39 p.m., an Express Mart employee on Railroad Street reported a fight outside the business.

At 6:07 p.m., a woman at a Main Street bank reported she had received a call from a male who said, "This is a bomb threat." When she questioned him, he said that meant he was going to blow up the bank. The call had come in at 5:36 p.m., according to the log.

At 7:54 p.m., an Andover resident came into the station reporting that her husband had threatened her while they were in a car together at her home. She said she ran off after he struck her with his hand.

Thursday, Nov. 11 – At 9:02 a.m., a male came into the station to report an assault from the previous evening.

At 9:34 a.m., an officer and Andover firefighters responded to Smith and Nephew on Dascomb Road regarding a suspicious package in the cafeteria. Sgt. Harry Collins reports, "It was a suspicious lunch bag with a paper on top saying that if it was touched it would explode." The building was evacuated and the state police bomb squad reported to the scene to examine the package, which did not have a bomb. Employees were allowed back into the building around 12:20 p.m.

At 6:51 p.m., a Main Street store reported having caught some kids shoplifting. Parents were contacted, and the police planned to summons the girls into court.

Friday, Nov. 12 – At 12:07 a.m., a night nurse at Marland Place on Stevens Street reported finding some doors open because duct tape had been put on them. An officer reported the building appeared secure, and it appeared the day shift might have "placed the duct tape on the door so the

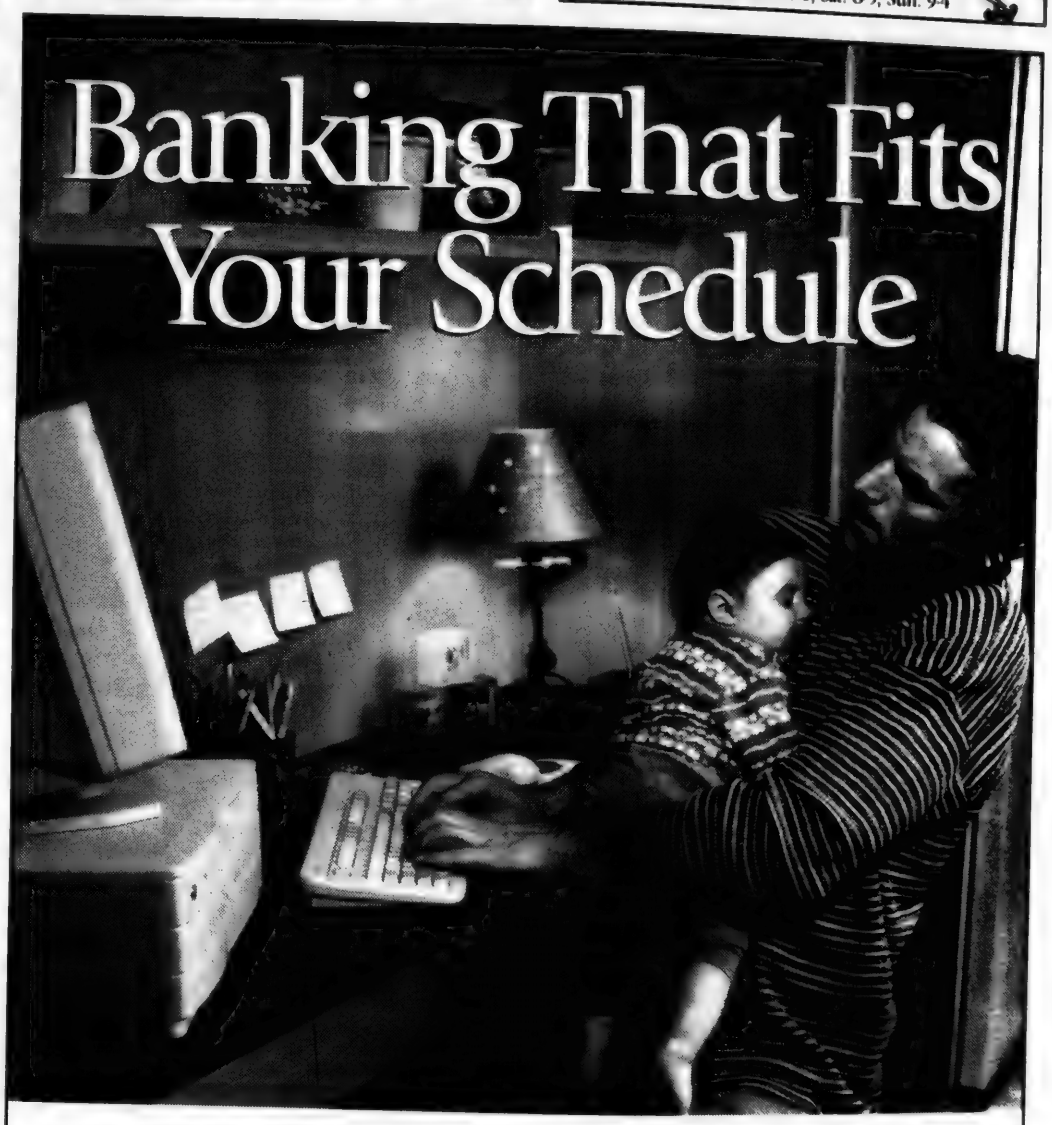
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For the record

Last week's Police Log reported that Cynthia Brown of Pasho Street was arrested and charged on an outstanding Woburn District Court warrant for larceny by check under $250. Brown says she settled the bill seven years ago. Andover police report that Brown came to the Andover station voluntarily to address the misdemeanor warrant, and has since had the default removed in court.







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Spice of his life

When someone hasn't produced an album in 15 years, you expect him to have a lot of different ideas for songs. Pat Scanlon is no exception.

Scanlon, of Washington Avenue, includes a number of divergent topics on his new folk/country/bluegrass CD, *We Can Do It*.

As the founder and former president of MassRecycle, a state recycling coalition, Scanlon includes pro-environment tunes.

There's a song set to the music of *The Gambler* with lines like, "You've got to know where to find them, know how to bind them."

There's also *Me and Dad*, about how he and his daughter used to walk around town together and talk with people like the late junk man Mo Krinsky.

There are political songs about disappearing jobs and continuing wars.

"I have a song in there about my dog," says Scanlon.

The singer says what ties it all together for him is that each song is about a meaningful part of his life.

Scanlon plans to perform most if not all of these songs at a CD release concert Saturday, Nov. 20, at North Parish Hall, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, the site of the Crossroads Coffeehouse.



He will do it – Scanlon to perform new CD.

"Every one of those songs has a story to it," says Scanlon. "I just can't sit down and write a song. Something has to move me or strike me. I'm not a prolific song writer. Every one is personal in some way."

The most personal is likely his tribute to his parents, *You Only Get One Chance to Say Good-Bye*, which he wrote when they were ill.

"They were both 84 and both had a difficult year or two," he says.

"I pulled their wheelchairs together and I made sure I played real softly so my father – who was hard of hearing – could hear the words," says Scanlon. "I don't know if I'll be able to play that on the night (of the show)."

Though Scanlon has performed at many environmental events, this weekend will be his first solo concert.

Scanlon will go on Saturday at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are $10.

CDs are available at Underground Music, Andover Bookstore and Andovers Gift Shop.

Chamber primed for Dream performance

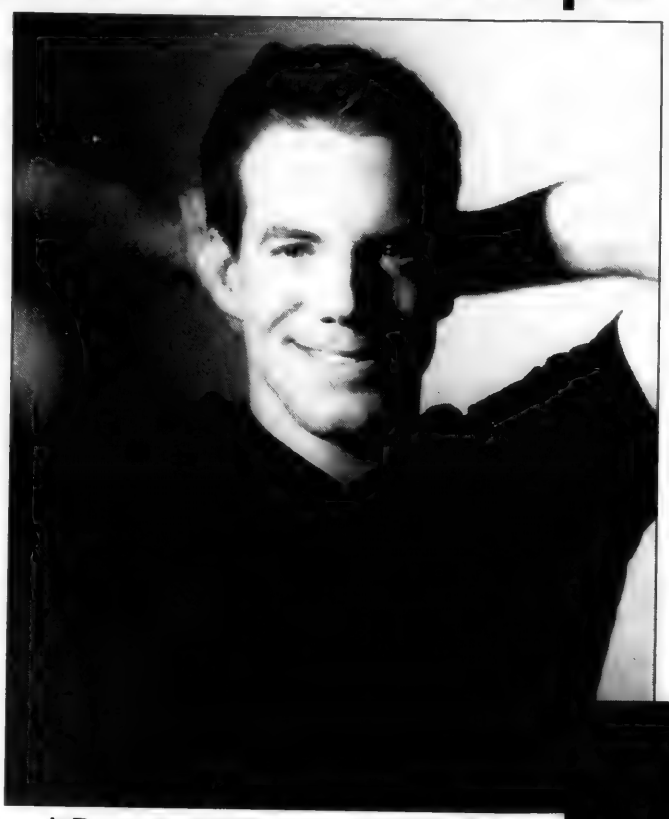
The Andover Chamber Music Series will pair a contemporary composer with the talents of clarinetist Todd Palmer on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 4 p.m. at West Parish Church.

The featured work will be *The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind* for klezmer clarinet and string quartet, by Argentine composer Osvaldo Golijov, who lives in Newton. Golijov will make a presentation and answer questions from the audience.

Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet* and Ginastera's *Impresiones de la Puna* for flute and string quartet will also be performed.

Golijov takes gestures and sound imagery from Jewish folk traditions and Latin American genres as the points of departure for his compositions, says the ACMS.

He has won two first-prizes from the Kennedy Center Friedheim Awards, the first for *Yiddishbbuk* (1993) and the second for *Dreams and Prayers* (1995).





A *Dream*-er — Clarinet soloist Todd Palmer will perform with other artists, including cellist Alexis Gerlach (*right*).

"*The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind* is a kind of epic, a history of Judaism," says Golijov. "It has Abraham, exile, and redemption. The movements sound like they are in three of the languages spoken in almost 6,000 years of Jewish history: the first in Aramaic; the second in Yiddish; and the third in Hebrew. I never wrote with this idea in mind, (but) while I was composing the second movement, for example, my father would sit out on the deck with the newspaper and every once in a while he would shout, 'There you go! Another Yiddish chord!'"

Clarinet soloist Palmer is a winner of the Young Concert Artists International Auditions and a winner of the Concorso Internazionale di Musica in Trieste, Italy. He performs around the world with instrumentalists and vocalists such as Kathleen Battle and Dawn Upshaw, says a release.

Other performs include flutist Julia Scolnik (artistic director of the ACMS), Rolfe Shulte and Katherine Cho (violin), Daniel Panner (viola), and Alexis Gerlach (cello).

Tickets are $16 general admission, $12 students and seniors and are available at the door, in advance at Andover Bookstore and Quiet Pleasures, by sending a check to ACMS, P.O. Box 5075, Andover, MA 01810; or with credit card by calling 470-8874.

West Parish Church is at the corner of Route 133 and Shawsheen Road.

Catch the ACT: Be touched by an 'Angel'

Looking for something to do this weekend? The Andover Community Theatre may try to point you *Homeward*.

That's because it's presenting *Look Homeward Angel* at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Nov. 18, 19, and 21.

Written by Ketti Frings, *Angel* is based on the autobiographical novel by Thomas Wolfe, which tells the story of his growing up in a home-turned-boarding house.

Look Homeward Angel is the first of four books that detail Wolfe's life.

In this comedy-drama, Eliza Gant, played by Jane Martel of Peabody, runs the family boarding house while using her family as the servants. The story tells how each family member tries or fails to escape from her control.

Son Eugene Gant, played by Mike Consoli of Haverhill, portrays the Wolfe role as a young man trying to leave for a future of writing. Father, W.O. Gant, played by Bob Decelle of Dracut, finds his escape in the bottle but is determined to free his son, Eugene.



Cheeky performance — Gail Ralston and Evie Ghiloni, both of Andover, flank John Kelly.

The rest of the family members, boarders and townspeople include Steve Longo, Evie Ghiloni, Gail Ralston and Eric Ralston, all of Andover; Richard Malatesta of Salem; Melissa Sine of Haverhill; Valerie Eaton and Janet Decelle of Dracut; Alison Colby of North Andover; Arthur Moores of Chelmsford; Giovanni Cappello of Lawrence; John G. Kelly of Wakefield; Caroline Chapell of Reading; and Tom Martel of Peabody.

The show is directed by Pam Le Mieux of Andover.

Show times are Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 19, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for senior citizens and youth under 13.

For ticket reservations or directions, call Pam Le Mieux at 474-4342.

Comedy in Reading

'Family' affair set to run

Quannapowitt Players of Reading is almost set to sound the starting gun for *It Runs in the Family*, a British comedy by Ray Cooney.

Organizers describe the production with a cooking analogy.

"Take an assortment of farcical characters, including dotty doctors and persistent patients; mix them into a rather stuffy hospital Christmas party, add a case of mistaken identity, a pinch of a paternity suit, and a sprinkling of romance. Whip the whole thing through doors that open and close at high speed, and you get a tasty tidbit of medical mayhem," they say.

Directed by Jim Murphy, *It Runs in the Family* features Bill Springer, Jackson Royal Karen Vaughn, Mark Morrison, Linda Burtt, Hugh Metzler, Brian Sensate, Bill Springer, Honey Angell, Marcy Holbrook, Bob Seigel, and Armand Fillian.

The show opens Friday, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m. in the QP Theatre, 55 Hopkins St., Reading, and will run Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. through Dec. 11, with a matinee performance Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m.

Regular tickets are $12; senior and student tickets are $11. For ticket information or directions, call the QP Hotline, (781) 942-2212 or visit its Web site, http://www.qptheater.com.

Pair of autumn concerts this weekend

PA musicians show they're fall guys

On Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m., the Phillips Academy music department will present the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society in concert.

The free, public program will take place in Graves Hall on the school campus, 180 Main St.

The faculty adviser for the group, William Thomas, and student co-presidents, violinist Kate Roberts and cellist Caitlin Lowery, promise this term's concert will be "exciting, varied and interesting." It will include chamber music of Brahms, Dvorák, Glinka, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Schubert and Schumann. The premiere of a student chamber work for winds will also be featured.

Any inquiries may be made by calling the Phillips music department at 749-4995 or e-mailing it at music@andover.edu

Movies, marches and more

On Sunday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m., a Phillips music department program will feature the Phillips Academy Concert Band, L'Insieme di Lunedi Sera and the Academy Brass Quintet.

This concert will take place in Cochran Chapel on the school campus, 180 Main St. The free, public program will include Leroy Anderson's *Syncopated Clock* and Antonin Dvorák's *Slavonic Dances* arranged by Clair Johnson and played by L'Insieme di Lunedi Sera.

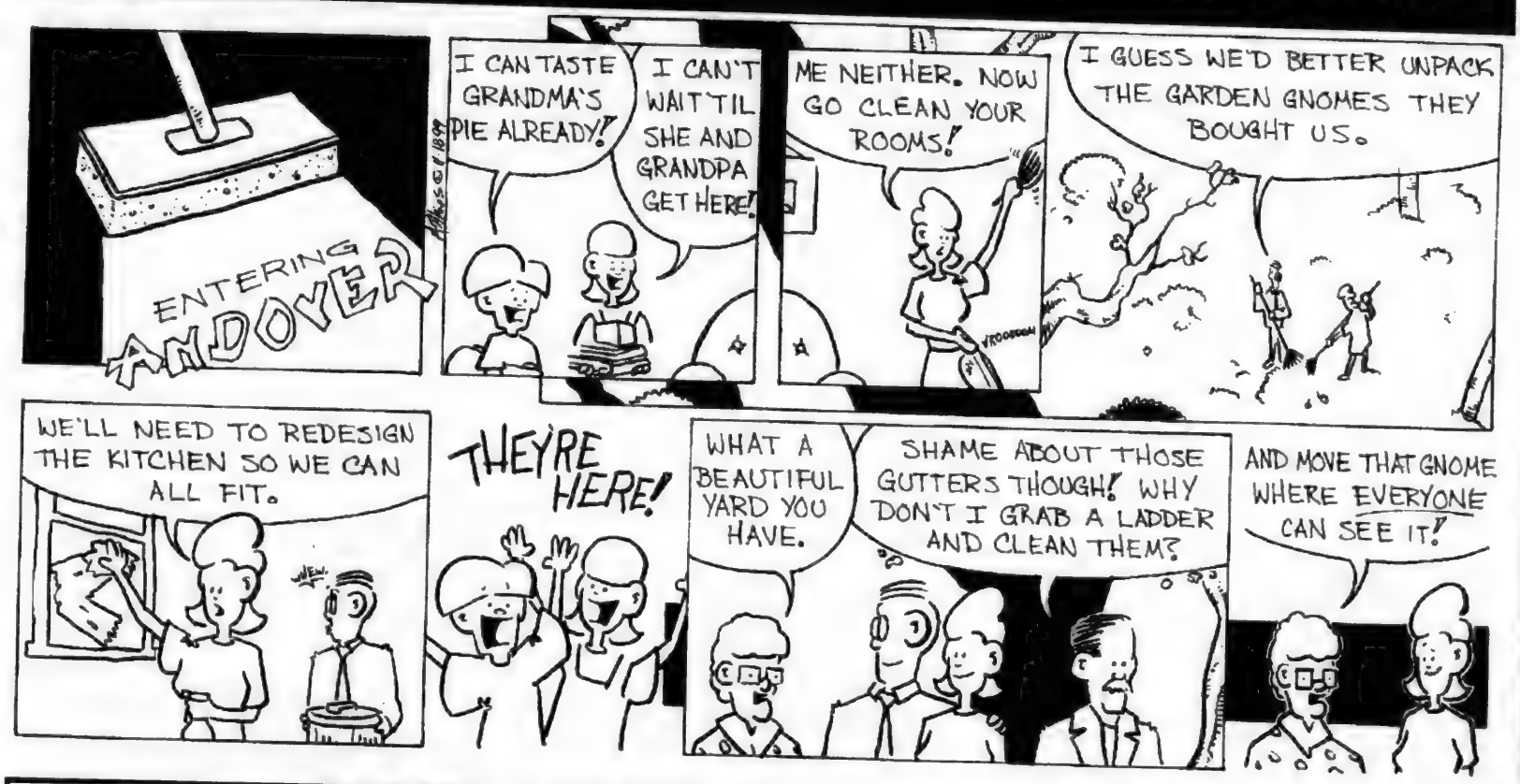
The Academy Concert Band will play an impression for band entitled *George Washington Bridge* by William Schuman, selections from the soundtrack *The Wizard of Oz* arranged for symphonic band by James Barnes and the Henry Fillmore march, *Americans We*. Both bands are under the direction of faculty member Vincent Monaco.

The Academy Brass Quintet under the direction of Robin Milinazzo will play *Rondeau* by Jean Joseph Moreau, *Six Pieces from Fünffstimmigte lasende Music* by Johann Pezel and *Gymnopédie I* by Erik Satie and arranged by Randall Block.

For more information try 749-4995 or music@andover.edu.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



Get your Dailey dose

Will Dailey, a 1994 Andover High grad, recently released his first record, *Will Dailey and The Medicine Ball*.

It's on sale at Main Street's Underground Music, and on Dailey's Web site, www.willdailey.com.

Your Dental HEALTH



by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.

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Thirty-two percent of U.S. women between the ages of 65 and 69 have lost all their teeth, according to a survey recently conducted by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. There is hope, however, in the form of a study of 42,171 postmenopausal women by researchers at Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women's Hospital. It shows that women who resort to hormone replacement therapy (HRT) decreased their tooth loss by 24%. HRT works because it helps protect against the loss of bone-mineral density associated with osteoporosis. And, a strong jaw helps to anchor the teeth. Otherwise, the jawbone may well shrink and become more porous with age, setting the stage for periodontal disease and subsequent tooth loss.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Nov. 18

Spectator Sport, performed by Merrimack College On-Stagers Dramatic Society, 8 p.m., $5 in advance, $10, $8 students/seniors, Stevens Auditorium, Cushing Hall, Merrimack College, junctions Route 114 and 125, North Andover; 837-LINK (5465).



Fan favorite? — *Spectator Sport* at Merrimack College.

Meeting, sponsored by Learning in Retirement Association, an organization for retirees and semiretired, local architect will discuss restoration and preservation of historically significant buildings, 1-3 p.m., Fox Hall, Room 501, UMass-Lowell north campus, Lowell; (978) 934-3135.

Auction, sponsored by Wilmington Rotary Club, 7-11 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington; (978) 658-3805.

Meeting, Appalachian Mountain Club, speaker David Brown, naturalist, refreshments, $2 donation, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; (978) 352-2250.

Meeting, College Club of Greater Lowell, featuring talk by Dracut author Jane Brox, 7 p.m., National Park Visitor's Center, Market Street, Lowell; (978) 453-3403.

Fiddler on the Roof, 8 p.m, $15 at door, $12 advanced sale, $10 students/seniors, Kemper Theatre, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Bradford; (978) 521-9259.

Meeting, Doherty Middle School Parent Advisory Council, Dr. Claudia Bach, superintendent of schools, speaker, 7:30 p.m., McGrail Media Center, Bartlet Street; Carol Baffi-Dugan 470-3542.

Poetry reading, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, featuring Tom Sleigh and David Ferry, 7 p.m., 89 Main St.; 800-491-0143.

Look Homeward Angel, presented by Andover Community Theatre, 8 p.m., $10, $8 senior citizens and youth under 13, Town House, 20 Main St.; Pam Le Mieux 474-4342.

Gathering of women, sponsored by Tewksbury Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m., corner of Chandler and Main Street (Route 38); Joan Dunlevy (978) 851-2912.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19

Poetry reading, sponsored by Northern Essex Community College, featuring Latino poets, 7 p.m., Atrium, John R. Dimitry Building, Lawrence Extension Campus, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence; 738-7401.

Sleigh Bell holiday gift boutique, sponsored by Wenham Museum, 10 a.m.-4 p.m, $4, $3.50 seniors, $2 children ages 3 and over; 132 Main St., Wenham.

Jazz concert, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, featuring the Academy Jazz band, 6:30 p.m., wheelchair accessible, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy campus; 749-4265.

Look Homeward Angel, *see Thursday, Nov. 18 entry.*



Lookie-here, Angel? — ACT's *Look Homeward, Angel* is flying into Old Town Hall, a.k.a. the Town House.

Swing into Action, sponsored by Commonwealth Motors, benefit for Family Service, $25, North Andover Country Club, Great Pond Road, North Andover; (978) 693-9505, Ext. 14.

Fiddler on the Roof, *see Thursday, Nov. 18 entry.*

Powder puff football game, sponsored by senior class at Andover High School, benefits Lazarus House, $3, 7 p.m., Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; Jackie Morando 470-3836.

Spectator Sport, *see entry under Thursday, Nov. 18.*

Sacred drum and dance circle, sponsored by Unitarian Congregation, bring percussion instrument, 7:30 p.m. workshop, 8 p.m., drumming and dancing, 6 Locke St.; Susan Foster 470-1134.

Concert, sponsored by New England String Ensemble, 8 p.m., $20, $16 seniors and students, First Parish Church, 1 Church St., Wakefield.

Story swap, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, ages 5 and up, bring a story, 7 p.m., 89 R Main St.; Susan Lenoe 475-0143.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20

Sleigh Bell holiday gift boutique, *see entry under Friday, Nov. 19.*

Holiday craft fair, sponsored by St. John's Preparatory School, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., $1, Memorial Gymnasium, 72 Spring St., Danvers.

Holiday fair, sponsored by Cape Ann Waldorf School, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; (978) 927-8811.

Arts and crafts fair, sponsored by Middlesex Community College, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Bedford campus, Springs Road, Bedford; Brenda Loucks (781) 280-3511.

Concert, featuring singer/songwriter Connie Kaldor, 8 p.m., $12, New Moon Coffeehouse, Universalist Unitarian Church, Junction Routes 110 and 125, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259.

Holiday fair, sponsored by New England Pediatric Care, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 78 Boston Road (Route 3A), North Billerica; (978) 667-5123.

Fiddler on the Roof, *see entry under Thursday, Nov. 18.*

Bottle and can drive, sponsored by Club Scout Pack 77, 9 a.m-noon, West Middle School, Shawsheen Road.

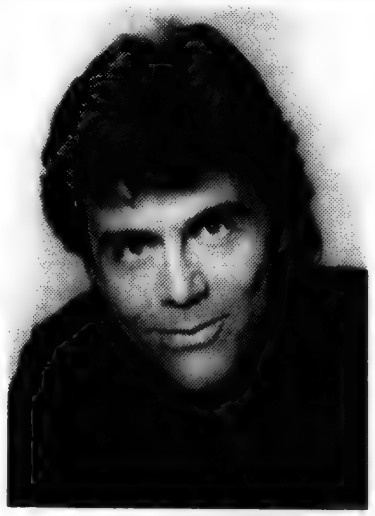
Festival of Trees, sponsored by Methuen Historical Society, more than 150 decorated trees, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., $5, children under 12 free, Monday, free for seniors, Red Tavern, Methuen.

Spectator Sport, pre-theater dinner, 6 p.m., $25, *see entry under Thursday, Nov. 18.*

Holiday fair, sponsored by First-Calvary Baptist Church, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Massachusetts Avenue and

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CALENDAR

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Chickering Road, North Andover.

Ice cream social, sponsored by Bradstreet School, benefits Department of Social Services Christmas Kids Program, free ice cream for Bradstreet students bringing a new unwrapped toy, $2, 2-4 p.m., Bradstreet School, Main Street, North Andover; 683-9909.

Look Homeward Angel, 2 p.m., *see entry under Thursday, Nov. 18.*

Craft fair and sports card and collectables show, sponsored by Timberlane Music Association, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Timberlane Regional High School, 36 Greenough Road, Plaistow, N.H.; Eileen DiBartolomeo (978) 975-4377.

Tellebration, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, part of a National Night of Storytelling to benefit L.A.N.E.S. (League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling), host Magdalen Cantwell, storytellers Marcia Estabrook, Jane Gossard, Jim LaChapelle, Susan Lenoe, $6, $10 family, 89R Main St.; Susan Lenoe 475-0143.

Concert, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, featuring the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society, 7 p.m., Graves Hall, PA campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

SUNDAY, Nov. 21

Sleigh Bell holiday gift boutique, noon-4 p.m. *see entry under Friday, Nov. 19.*

Cradle Rock, sponsored by Temple Emanuel Nursery School, hands-on workshop for 3-, 4- and 5-year olds focusing on the celebration of Hanukkah, 9 a.m., $5, Temple Emanuel, Haggetts Pond Road; RSVP 470-1356.

Showing, sponsored by Margot Gallery, a folk art and furniture gallery,; 683-6333.

Auditions, *Simpatico*, 7 p.m., Quannapowitt Players, 55 Hopkins St., Reading; Jim Murphy (781) 270-0869.



Santa photo day, sponsored by MSPCA Nevins Farm and Equine Center and MSPCA Small Animal Shelter, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Ray Denis 687-1150 or Callie Towne 685-9475.

Fiddler on the Roof, noon, *see Thursday, Nov. 18 entry.*

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, Georgetown-Rowley State Forest, meet noon, end of Pingree Farm Road; Steve Davis (978) 352-2250.

Festival of Trees, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., *see entry under Saturday, Nov. 20.*

Concert, sponsored by Andover Chamber Music Series, 4 p.m., $16, $12 students/seniors, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road; 470-8874.

Concert, sponsored by New England String Ensemble, 3 p.m., $20, $16 seniors and students, First Church, 11 Garden St., Cambridge.

Concert, by Phillips Academy music department, featuring the Phillips Academy Concert Band, L'Insieme di Lunedi Sera, and Academy Brass Quintet, 3 p.m., Cochran Chapel, PA campus, 180 Main St.; 749-4995.

MONDAY, Nov. 22

Festival of Trees, *see entry Saturday, Nov. 20.*

Meet the Andover High Hockey Coaches Night, sponsored by the Hat Trick Club, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Steve or Beth Dunn 794-2537.

TUESDAY, Nov. 23

Jazz, at Casa Vecchia Restaurant, featuring vocalist Donna Byrne and Marshall Wood Quartet, wheelchair accessible, 7:30-10:30 p.m., $9 cover charge, Route 97, Salem, N.H.; (603) 893-6553.

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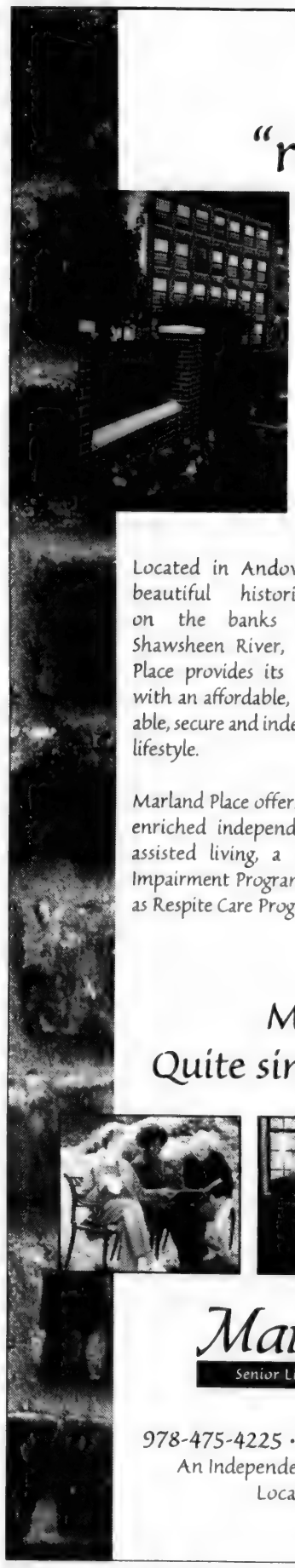
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Portable train layout, sponsored by Memorial Hall Library, Daniel Serna, 14, the designer and builder of the layout, will be available to answer questions, 3:30-5 p.m., Activity Room, library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 623-8401.

Festival of Trees, *see Saturday, Nov. 20 entry.*



Training session – at MHL.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24

Festival of Trees, *see Saturday, Nov. 20 entry.*

THURSDAY, Nov. 25

Festival of Trees, *see Saturday, Nov. 20 entry.*

FRIDAY, Nov. 26

Festival of Trees, *see Saturday, Nov. 20 entry.*

Home for the Holidays, a musical celebration sponsored by North Regional Theatre Workshop, featuring Andover residents Sharon Fluet and Jane Vondell, 8 p.m., $15, $12 senior citizens, $10 students/children, Wilmington High School, Wilmington; (978) 658-0192.

Wagon rides, sponsored by Newburyport Maritime Society, 6 p.m., through downtown Newburyport; (978) 462-8681.

Castleberry Faire, sponsored by Castleberry Fairs & Festivals, more than 300 juried craftsmen, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., $5 adults, under 14 free, Shriner's Auditorium, Wilmington; Castleberry Fairs & Festivals (603) 755-2166.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27

Music of the Gaslight Era, sponsored by Friends of Memorial Hall Library, featuring John Root playing flute, clarinet, saxophone and piano, 2 p.m., Elm Square; 623-8400.

Soccer tryouts, sponsored by Northeast Soccer Club, for high-school-age boys interested in playing soccer in England in 2000, Bentley College, Waltham; (603) 437-1962.

Festival of Trees, raffle of the trees, 6 p.m., *see entry under Saturday, Nov. 20.*

Swedish Yule fair, sponsored by Birka Lodge 732 of Hamilton, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Winthrop School, Bay Road (Route 1A), Hamilton; Sue Hess 749-7360.

All America City of Lights parade and festivities, sponsored by the city of Lowell, 3-5 p.m., performances, JFK Plaza, 5-5:45 p.m., parade, Merrimack Street, 5:45-6 p.m., lighting of City Hall, 4 and 7 p.m. Hockey tournament, Tsongas Arena, Lowell; (978) 934-4295.

Home for the Holidays, *see entry under Friday, Nov. 26.*

Wagon rides, 4 p.m., *see Friday, Nov. 26 entry.*

Castleberry Faire, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Nov. 26.*

SUNDAY, Nov. 28

Santa photo day, *see Sunday, Nov. 21 entry.*

Hike, sponsored by Appalachian Mountain Club, Goldsmith Reservation, meet 1:30 p.m. parking area across from State Police Barracks; Rosemary Holland 475-1887.

Home for the Holidays, 3 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Nov. 26.*

Castleberry Faire, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., *see entry under Friday, Nov. 26.*

ONGOING

Theatre

Curses, Foiled Again, through Nov. 28, Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. dinner, 8:30 show, Sunday dinner 5 p.m., show 6:30 p.m. show-only $10.50-$12.50, dinner-show, $22-$30, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; (978) 388-9444.



Dastardly dealings — and dinner, at the Amesbury Playhouse.

Sweeney Todd, featuring Brianne Keefe of Andover, through Nov. 21, Thursdays-Saturdays, 8 p.m., Sundays, 5 p.m., $21-$31, Firehouse Center for the Arts, Market Square, Newburyport; (978) 462-7336.



In the 'house — Last weekend for Brianne Keefe as Johanna, at the Firehouse Center in Newburyport.

The Rainmaker, Dec. 1-26, Wednesday-Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2 and 7 p.m., $18.50-$32.50, Saturday, Dec. 4, 3 p.m.,Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m., Merrimack Repertory Theatre, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell; (978) 454-3926.

It Runs in the Family, featuring the Quannapowitt Players, Nov. 19, 20, 26, 27, Dec. 3, 4, 10, 11, 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m., $12/$11 seniors and students, 55 Hopkins St., Reading; (781) 942-2212.

Jacques Grel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris, featuring the Concord Players, Nov. 19, 20, 26, 27, 8 p.m., $14, Nov. 21, 2:430 p.m., $12, 51 Walden St., Concord, Mass.; (978) 369-2990.

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Benefit 'Messiah' for Neighbors in Need, earthquake relief in Greece and Turkey

The Phillips Academy music department will sponsor its 12th annual holiday concert featuring excerpts from Handel's oratorio, *Messiah*, on Friday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

This concert is given in support of Neighbors in Need, a food pantry in the Merrimack Valley and it will also support earthquake relief in Greece and Turkey. The program, under the direction of William Thomas, will take place in Cochran Chapel on the school campus, 180 Main St.

The public is cordially invited to support this benefit. General admission is $5, senior citizens and students may be admitted with a donation of non-perishable or canned food.

Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

This year there will be a special guest soprano, Anna Soranno, who served the Phillips Academy music faculty from 1992–96. Currently a member of Zürich Opera in Switzerland, she will appear not only in the PA *Messiah* performance, but will also make solo appearances in the Boston area during the month of December singing *Messiah* and other works.

Anna Soranno is well-known to New England audiences as a leading interpreter of oratorio and art song. The 1993 First Prize Winner of the New York Oratorio Society's competition and semi-finalist in the Walter W. Naumberg 1994 competition, Soranno has received critical acclaim for her appearances with many notable chamber ensembles, choruses, orchestras, and opera companies. She was praised as "outstanding" by the New York Times in a tour with the Handel & Haydn Society under the direction of Christopher Hogwood. She has premiered contemporary works as a featured artist with the Scarborough Chamber Players and performed featured roles with the Opera Company of Boston and the June Opera Festival.

Soranno has been a soloist with the Masterworks Chorale, Newton Choral Society, Santa Barbara Choral Society, the Dedham Choral Society, and Emmanuel Music. She has recorded for the London, Classic Masters, and Albany labels.

Soranno has performed as a *Messiah* soloist with Phillips Academy faculty member William Thomas in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan.

The food pantry Neighbors in Need prepares meals-in-a-bag to be distributed daily at different locations throughout the Merrimack Valley area. The group's main objective is to respect each person and share what has been given.

The countries Greece and Turkey, where the Phillips Academy Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra toured in 1998, were recently devastated by earthquakes. "It is the hope of the music department that we will be able to give back to those communities who so generously hosted our students while on tour," organizers said.

The Phillips Academy Community Chorus is made up of faculty, students and staff of the Academy and singing friends from throughout the Merrimack Valley and Boston areas. The Academy Chamber Players are students, faculty and staff of the Academy and other professional musicians from the Merrimack Valley, Boston, and North Shore areas.

Any inquiries regarding this performance may be made to the Phillips Academy music department by calling 749-4995; or e-mail the department at music@andover.edu

Andover Historical Society acquires new portrait

The Andover Historical Society announced the new acquisition of a portrait of Louisa Adams Leavitt. "This portrait is a significant and very important addition to the collections of our historical museum and research center," organizers said.

Leavitt, though born Dec. 28, 1803, to the Adams family of North Parish, is well-known to Andover's fifth-graders of the last two decades. Since 1981, all fifth-graders have participated in the historical society's interactive program, Andover in the 1820s. Upon arrival they are given identities of residents during that time. Mrs. Jonathan Leavitt, formerly Louisa Adams, has been portrayed by many students. Her portrait hangs in the Meeting Room Gallery among seven other paintings of Andover's leading citizens of the early 1800s, and she is the only woman in the collection of that decade.



New in town – A portrait of Louisa Adams Leavitt at the Andover Historical Society.

Her importance lies in her name, birthplace, sex, marriage and artistic merit. Painted by James Frothingham, a student of Gilbert Stuart, her portrait was executed circa 1825, probably at the time of her marriage to Major Jonathan Leavitt. Illustrating her with beads in her hair and in a dress with an empire waist gives a colorful picture of the appropriate dress and style of the community during that time.

Jonathan Leavitt operated a bookbinding business at the Andover Theological Seminary and worked with the Flagg and Gould Press. After their marriage on Dec. 27, 1825, they lived at 244 South Main St., known as Printers or Book Row because Timothy Flagg and Abraham Gould were their neighbors. They were members of South Church and had their first child in Andover before moving to New York City.

The Andover Historical Society's museum and research center are open Tuesday through Saturday and Mondays by appointment. Members are admitted free. There is an admission charge for others.

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Religion News

Andover's interfaith thanksgiving service is Wednesday at Temple Emanuel

Andover's religious community will gather Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. to give thanks in prayer and song. Each year the service rotates among Andover's different faith communities. This year's service will be held at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road. Members of the Andover Clergy Association, representing Andover's various religious traditions, will lead the liturgy. A combined youth choir, under the direction of Cantor Donn Rosensweig, will be included in the service.

The Rev. Mark R.P. Welch Jr., senior pastor of West Parish Church, will be the preacher. This year's offering will be given to Neighbors in Need.

Refreshment will be served in the Temple Social Hall following the service. Families are encouraged to attend.

St. Augustine School craft fair set

St. Augustine School's annual Christmas Treasures Professional Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school at 26 Central St. The fair will feature more than 30 crafters, pictures with Santa, boxwood trees, gingerbread houses, a special children's activity room and raffles. Santa's kitchen will feature food from the Outback Restaurant. Admission is free.

Family service Friday at Havurat Shalom

Havurat Shalom's family service tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 19, at Christ Church, 25 Central St., starting at 6:30 p.m., will be led by Karen Landy, a Reconstructionist Rabbi. Following the service, there will be a discussion group. A dinner of pizza and soda will be provided at a cost of $5 per family.

For more information, call 474-0147.

Celebration of Christmas Fair planned

"A Celebration of Christmas," an Andover tradition offering handcrafted items, gifts, holiday decorations, books, gourmet pleasures, children's activities and fun for the entire family, will be held Saturday,

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Happy 1st Birthday policy

▶ Babies celebrating their first birthdays, affiliated with Andover, may have their pictures in the *Townsman* free. They will normally appear in the issue dated *the last Thursday of the month*, in the month of baby's first birthday. All babies having a November '99 first birthday will be published in the Wednesday, Nov. 24 issue. All photos must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 (*see box at right*). The *Townsman* publishes Births on the first Thursday of the month.

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY
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Dec. 30	Dec. 23

OBITUARIES

Timothy J. Lane Jr.

BC grad taught law for 25 years at Bentley College; was in private practice in Malden

Timothy J. Lane Jr., 57, of Andover died Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, after a brief illness.

Mr. Lane was born in Cambridge. He graduated from Mission High School in Roxbury, from Boston College in 1964, from Suffolk University in 1966 with a master's in education, and from Suffolk University School of Law in 1973.

He had lived in Everett for 25 years before he moved to Andover in 1981.

Mr. Lane taught at Everett High School from the late 1960s through early 1970s. He was an assistant attorney general from 1975 to 1976 when he went into private law practice in Malden. That practice is now known as Appleyard, Grant & Lane.

Mr. Lane was a part-time professor teaching law at Bentley College for 25 years when he retired in 1998.

He was an enthusiastic Boston College alumnus and an active fundraiser for the school.

Members of his family include his wife, Kathleen (Buckley) Lane of Andover; daughter, Maureen Lane of Malden; sons, Timothy S. Lane of Everett, Brian P. Lane of San Francisco, Calif., and Kevin Lane of Chicago, Ill.; sister, Anne Lane of England; and a cousin.

A funeral Mass was said in Immaculate Conception Church in Everett. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, also in Everett.

Arrangements were by E.E. Burns and Son Funeral Home in Malden.

Memorial donations may be made to MGH Dialysis Transplant Fund, care of Dr. Nina Rubin, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114.

Helen E. Caswell

Manager of Christ Church thrift shop; president of Shawsheen Women's Club

Helen E. (Nichols) Caswell, 94, of San Diego, Calif., died Oct. 21 at Canyon Villas Health Care.

Mrs. Caswell was born in Indianapolis and graduated from Boston University.

The longtime Andover resident moved to San Diego in 1993.

She was a member of Christ Church and a manager of its thrift shop and a president and director of Shawsheen Village Women's Club.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, John H. and Virginia Caswell of Andover and Peter R. and Vivian Caswell of San Diego; daughter, Elizabeth Stenson, also of San Diego; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Walter C. Caswell.

Private burial services were held in Christ Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Church Building Fund, 25 Central St., Andover 01810; or to Shawsheen Village Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

Martin W. Daly

Postal clerk for 33 years before he retired in 1979

Martin W. Daly, 79, of Andover died Monday, Nov. 8, at Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Mr. Daly was born in Lynn. He graduated from St. John's Prep School in 1939 and from Boston College in 1943.

Mr. Daly was a postal clerk for 33 years before he retired in 1979.

He was a member of St. Augustine Church.

Members of his family include his wife of 52 years, Dorothy (Cederberg) Daly of Andover; sons, John J. Daly of North Chelmsford and Martin Daly Jr. of Flint, Mich.; daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Walter F. Marshall of Reading; brother, John A. Daly of Silver Spring, Md.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Friday in St. Augustine Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery in North Andover.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bread and Roses, 58 Newbury St., Lawrence, MA 01810; or to the charity of one's choice.

Robert J. Gilman

Was Andover native

Robert J. Gilman, 69, of San Diego, Calif., died Oct. 24 in La Mesa, Calif.

Mr. Gilman was born in Andover.

Members of his family include his daughters, Gail Gilman of La Mesa, Calif., and Geraldine Goetz of Westford; sisters, Ruth Fontaine of Salem, N.H., Edith MacDonald of Lawrence, and Mary Petralia of Salem; brothers, Ralph Gilman of Plaistow, N.H., and George Gilman of Salem; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was buried in Sacramento, Calif.

OBITUARIES

Dr. Michael J. Arakelian, 90
Helen E. Caswell, 94
Lillian Conway, 81
Martin W. Daly, 79
Robert J. Gilman, 69
Timothy J. Lane Jr., 57
Thomas F. Minghella, 78
Bernard L. Quinlan, 71
Ruth E. Waldman, 71
Helen Wilkinson Willis, 96

Deaths Elsewhere

CONWAY – Lillian (Gavioli) Conway, 81, of Pine Island Ridge, Fla., died Saturday, Nov. 6, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Members of her family include her sister, Emily Saliby of Andover.

QUINLAN – Bernard L. Quinlan, 71, of Hampton, N.H., died Thursday, Nov. 11, at Seacoast Health Center.

Members of his family include his sister, Marguerite Cosman of Andover.

Late Deaths

ARAKELIAN – Dr. Michael J. Arakelian, 90, of Methuen, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the home of his sisters in Andover.

He had many patients in the Merrimack Valley, and was affiliated with Lawrence General and Holy Family hospitals.

Members of his family include his sisters, Lily Arakelian, Ada Arakelian, and Charlotte Eichner, the wife of Raymond Eichner, all of Andover.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Charles F. Dewhirst, Edgerly & Bessom Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Assembly of God Church in Methuen. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Nov. 26, at Community Christian Fellowship, 205 Industrial Ave., Lowell, at 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Thomas F. Minghella

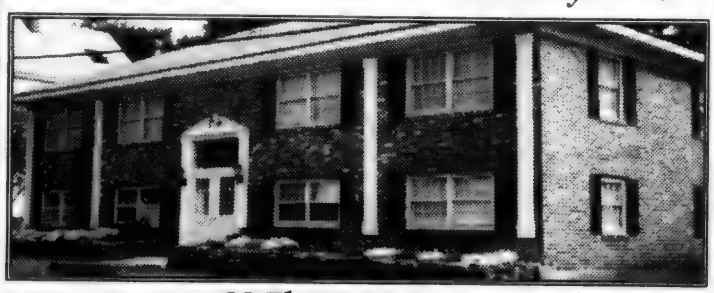
Worked for Atlantic Gelatin of Woburn before he retired

Thomas F. Minghella, 78, of Methuen died Saturday, Nov. 13, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

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Obituaries are a free service of the *Townsman*, which receives information from funeral homes and family members

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OBITUARIES

Thomas F. Minghella

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The former Andover resident was born in Stoneham and graduated from Stoneham High in 1939.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Minghella worked for Atlantic Gelatin of Woburn before he retired.

He was past president of Local 295, a member of the Retired Mens Club of Wakefield and a life member of Wakefield BPOE.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Nanci J. and Steven Kasischke of Methuen; brothers and sisters, Jennie Salera, Frank Minghella, Mickey Marrocco, Petie Minghella and Larney Minghella, all of Stoneham; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Jeanne M. (Hogan) Minghella.

Funeral services on Wednesday at A.E. Finnegan & Son Home for Funerals in Stoneham were followed by a Mass in St. Patrick Church, also in Stoneham. Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery in Stoneham.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Cancer Management Center, East Street, Methuen, MA 01844.

Helen Wilkinson Willis

Former Andover resident was past president of Greater Lawrence YWCA

Helen (Knight) Wilkinson Willis, 96, of North Andover died Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Meadows in North Andover.

Mrs. Willis was born in Cambridge. She graduated from Abbot Academy in 1922 and from Wheelock College.

The former Andover resident was past president of Greater Lawrence YWCA, past president and honorary member of November Club and North Andover and Andover Garden Club, a member of North Andover Country Club and a former member of the Annisquam Yacht Club. She was a trustee of Lawrence General Hospital for 30 years and an honorary member at the time of her death.

Members of her family include her husband, Samuel A. Willis of North Andover; son and daughter-in-law, E. Chadbourne and Marilyn Graves of Laconia, N.H.; daughters and sons-in-law, Wendy W. and George Stern of North Andover and Linda W. and Thomas Lebach of North Falmouth; stepson, David F. Willis of Ridgefield, Conn., and his wife, Lillian Willis; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was private.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence General Hospital Auxiliary, 1 General St., Lawrence, MA 01842.

Ruth E. Waldman

Former secretary for D.E.Q.E. was active at Senior Center

Ruth E. (Eisenberg) Waldman, 71, of Andover died Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Waldman was born in Philadelphia, Pa.

She was a former secretary for D.E.Q.E.

Mrs. Waldman was a member of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Andover and active in the Andover Senior Center.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Warren Pearson of Peabody; brother, Dr. Jerome Eisenberg of New York City; three grandchildren; one niece; one nephew; and several cousins.

Cremation took place at Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. at Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.

Memorial contributions may be made to Andover Senior Center, 1 Whittier Court, Andover 01810.

NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center.

Computer users' group

The computer users' group will meet Monday, Nov. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the drop-in center on the first floor of Old Town Hall. Any regular computer users who would like to discuss problems, solutions, or frustrations with the computer are welcome. Call Don Sagaser at 475-6116 for more information.

Christmas in Newport

The center will sponsor a trip to Newport Wednesday, Dec. 1. The cost of $35 includes a tour of two mansions, luncheon and bus transportation. Payment is due at the time of reservation. Space is limited.

Hearing screening

A few slots remain for a free hearing screening by certified audiologists from Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network on Wednesday, Dec. 1. Call the center for an appointment.

Movie matinee

The Out-of-Towners, starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn in a remake of Neil Simon's comedy about the misadventures of a couple visiting New York City, will be show Monday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. Andover Video sponsors the Center's movie days.

Friday forum: Anesthesia and seniors

Dr. Fred Davis, chief of anesthesiology at Lahey Clinic, will speak on anesthesia and seniors Friday, Dec. 3, at 9:30 a.m. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. Call the center if you would like to attend.

Senior Center holiday schedule

The center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will not be any classes, programs or lunch on Friday, Nov. 26, but the center will be open for questions, registrations, etc. Please plan accordingly.

Sanborn School festival

The Sanborn School invites all seniors to its Harvest Festival Monday, Nov. 22, at 10 a.m. The program will include entertainment, refreshments and a guest speaker. Transportation will be provided. Call the center and leave your name and phone number.

Men's Basketball League

The Department of Community Services Senior Men's Basketball League is looking for new teams. The league is open to all men 30 years old and older. Games are played on Thursday evenings at South School.

Interested players or teams should call the DCS office at 623-8276.

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Business briefs ...

Lundquist receives PRESStige award



Eric Lundquist

Andover resident **Eric Lundquist** was named the 1999 PRESStige award winner in the Most Visionary Editor-In-Chief category. The PRESStige Awards is the first competition in which members of the high-tech public relations community elect journalists for their merit and influence in 10 categories.

Lundquist is the editor-in-chief of *PC Week*, a 400,000 national circulation weekly newspaper covering the high technology industry. In addition to the print publication, he oversees the online version of *PC Week*, a recently-launched Webcast edition of the publication and international licensed editions. The newspaper is based in Medford, with offices throughout the United States.

"Trying to guess the direction of the publishing and high tech industries is a formidable task. Our publication was fortunate in moving to the Web ahead of the pack and now to Webcasting ahead of the competition. I'm honored that this award recognizes our ability to capitalize on our vision of the industry's direction while also adhering to the basics of good journalism," Lundquist said.

"The PRESStige Awards lets PR professionals give journalists the recognition they deserve, yet rarely receive," said **Rochelle Nemrow**, vice president of Press Access. "We are delighted by the positive response we received from both the PR and editorial communities, particularly in this first year of the PRESStige Awards competition."

Last spring Lundquist was named one of the 10 most influential journalists in the nation covering high technology by *Marketing Computers* magazine. He lives in Ballardvale with his wife and four children.

Standard Business Systems makes new appointments

Standard Business Systems, a division of Standard

Duplicating Machines Corp. of Andover, recently named **Doug Reny** vice president, director of marketing. Additionally, **Robert Pinciaro** will assume the new position of bid support manager. Reny will assume management responsibility for all SBS marketing functions, while Pinciaro will focus on the demands of the division's bid and contract business.

Previously, Reny was vice president, director of business development for Stan-

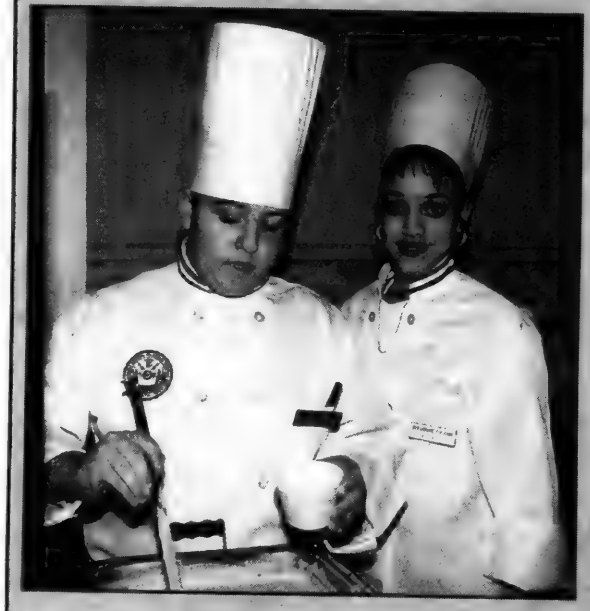
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A matter of taste

Food, glorious food — It was a great night for taste buds at Old Town Hall last Tuesday night, for the annual Chamber of Commerce Taste of Andover. Local restaurants provided the food, and people with appetites showed up by the hundreds. Clockwise from top left: 1. The crowd mingles, eats and drinks; 2. Larry and Michelle DiStefano, of Larry D's; 3. Enzo and Lina Fossella share a laugh with state Sen. Sue Tucker (center); 4. Chamber members Mike Morris, Steve Stapinski (local Chamber president) and Ryan Buckley clown around. Morris straightens Stapinski's jacket for the picture; 5. *Townsman* staffers Cynthia Ross, Carol Glidden, Rita Stoessel, Bunny Doherty and Maryann Apperti are all smiles; and 6. Greater Lawrence Tech students Michael Bernardini and Adelaida Ruiz dish out some chowder.









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dard Business Systems, focusing on the expanding national accounts business. He also has held positions within Standard's Finishing Systems Division, including that of national product manager and regional branch manager. In his new position, Reny will report to **Steven Reny**, vice president, managing director.

Pinciaro joined Standard in 1985 as a branch support representative for the Boston area. His most recent position was dealer sales support manager. Pinciaro will report to **John Doherty**, director of sales.

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Adami honored by SCORE

Arthur Adami, of 4 Athena Circle, was honored at the recent annual meeting of SCORE Chapter 411 held at the Ipswich Country Club.

SCORE Chairman Donald S. Goldman presented a certificate of appreciation from the U.S. Small Business Administration to Adami for his outstanding service to SCORE 411 during the past year.

SCORE, a national service organization sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, provides counseling and mentoring at no charge to help business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs success.

Volunteer counselors are working or retired business owners and executives who help entrepreneurs prepare business plans, develop business strategies, and gather information about doing business in local jurisdictions. SCORE's Chapter 411 has 12 offices through the North Shore and Merrimack Valley.

Duffy, El-Azem and Roemer attend seminar

Sheila Duffy, **Laura El-Azem** and **Susan Roemer** of Buyers' Choice Realty in Andover recently attended **Brian Buffini's** seminar, "Step by Step System to a 100-percent Referral Business."

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Computer camp hosts 140 children

CLVS Neighborhood Computer Center completed its second year of "Computers For Kids — 1999" summer camp at its school site, 145 Haverhill St., Lawrence. The program was free to children in grades 3-6 who live in Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover. Two VISTA volunteers assisted the instructors, **Arisleyda Veloz** of Lawrence and **Amy McGuire** of Salem, N.H.

In 1998, 40 children attended the CLVS Neighborhood Computer Center. This year 140 children attended, and were exposed to multi-media computers incorporating academics, research on the Infopedia and designing a project report on environmental issues. Math and reading applications were integrated throughout the program.

The following foundations, companies and private individuals made the camp possible: Abbot & Doherty H. Stevens Foundation; Forest Foundation; Charles Pringle Foundation; The Charlotte Home; The Boston Foundation; The Lawrence/Methuen Community Coalition; The Demoulas Foundation; Albrite Carpets Inc.; Andover Bank; BF Goodrich; BFI; Bishop's Restaurant; Cataudella Funeral Home; Coady's Garage; Cocoa Early & Associates Inc.; Colony Foods Inc.; Conlins Pharmacy Inc.; Design Partnership Architects Inc.; DeWolfe Co. Inc.; *Eagle Tribune*; First Essex Bank; FRRD Contractors; GEM Group Inc.; Councilor Marie Gosselin; Howe Agency; JH Horne & Sons Inc.; Jackson Lumber; LaPlume Printing; Lawrence Savings Bank; Lawrence Firefighters; Federal Credit Union; Massachusetts Electric; Meineke; Merrimack Paper Co.; Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce; Morris, Rossi, Hayes; Nassar Ford; New Balance; Athletic Shoe Inc.; Psychological Center; Regan Ford Inc.; RUMBO; Atty. William Shack; state Sen. Sue Tucker; T.A. Sullivan Realty; VICOR; Vogel Printing Co.; White Street Paints; and Wood-Ayer Realty.

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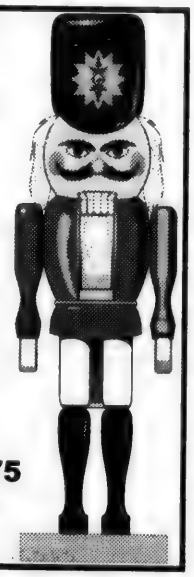
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Sports

'Phenomenal performances' as AHS swimmers triumph in 20-team meet

By Rick Harrison

WESTON — It was about a half hour after the meet and Andover High swimmers Connie and Sally Brown, Holly Boucher and Erica Douvadjian were in no hurry to leave the upstairs lobby in the pool area at Regis College.

"I've got a quote for you," said freshman sensation Connie. "This was the best meet ever!"

Sally, Holly and Erica nodded in agreement and it brought a smile to the face of Lady Warriors' head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald.

"These year-round swimmers pay the price," she said. "I only have them for 10 weeks, but a lot of these kids are swimming on three or four teams. When high school season ends they go to the Merrimack Valley Pirates, the Andover-North Andover 'Y' and the New England Barracudas. They're a product of all their coaches and all that training. That's why they're so good."

It is also a major reason why Andover is the 1999 North Sectional champion, as the locals demolished the competition on the way to its first-ever North title.

Andover placed first in nine of the 12 events, set four meet and two state records, went 1-2 in three events, piled up 38 points in the one-meter diving and beat runner-up and archrival Chelmsford by 107 points.

AHS led the 20-school field with 340 points while Chelmsford was second at 233.

Acton-Boxboro, North Sectional champ 15 of the last 16 years, finished a distant third at 159 and Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro was fourth at 141.

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Connie Brown, scheduled to go to Indianapolis next March for the 2000 Olympic Trials, was a double winner while setting sectional and state records in the 100-yard butterfly (her Olympic Trial event of choice) and 100 backstroke.

Sophomore sister Sally also won two races, the 200- and 500-yard freestyles, and proclaimed afterward: "I don't think I did that much — but some of the other girls had great days."

Boucher, also a sophomore, won both the 50- and 100-yard sprint freestyle races.

The Browns and Boucher were members of the victorious 200 medley and 400 free relays, both of which established new meet records.

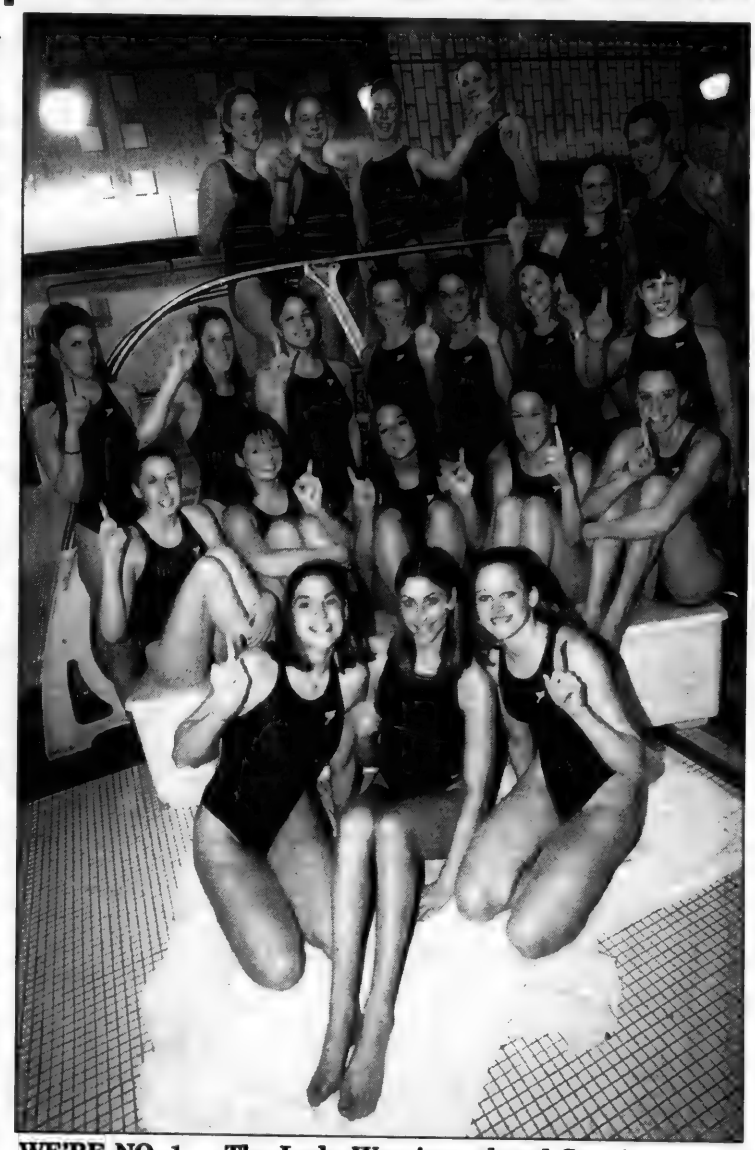
Junior sectional champ Jen Busby placed first in the diving with 454.30 points, easily out-distancing runner-up Heather Brogan of Notre Dame Academy who finished with 421.05 points.

AHS sophomore Kristin Elsmore was third with 411.20, Capt. Krit Kearins sixth (368.55) and junior Gretchen Fuhr 12th (299.80 pts.).

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"I was here (Regis) at 6:30 this morning and I sat down to figure out what I thought we would score in every event — and what Chelmsford would score," said coach Fitzgerald. "When I added it all up we were winners by eight points.

"That's how close I thought the meet would be — but we won by 107 points!



WE'RE NO. 1 — The Lady Warriors placed first in nine of 12 events, set four meet and two state records, went 1-2 in three events, scored 38 points in the one-meter diving, and beat runner-up and archrival Chelmsford by 107 points. AHS led the 20-school field with 340 points. Chelmsford came in second at 233.

"We had phenomenal performances from many girls. They just went crazy and swam out of their minds.

"Scoring 38 points in diving was terrific. Lauren Harlow and Holly Hinds finishing third and sixth in the 200 IM was a pleasant surprise, and going 1-2 in the 100 free (Boucher, Harlow) was astonishing.

"The 100 free is such a quick race it's up for grabs. It's anybody's thing — and Chelmsford is very strong in the sprint frees — but we come away with 29 points (16 for first place, 13 for second). Go figure.

"When I looked at the 100 breaststroke I had us down to score four points. But Dana Medaglio and Hillary Schofield finished fifth and sixth so we ended up with 19 points," said Fitzgerald.

Andover also collected 90 of a possible 96 points in the three relays with two firsts and a second.

"We sat down as a team before the meet and went over each event. I told them on paper it looked like it would be a very close meet. A lot of the girls, especially the freshmen, were nervous. That's not a bad thing. It translates into adrenalin."

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"I was a little jittery," said Connie Brown, who looks a bit like actress Reese Witherspoon. "But I think that edge makes me swim better."

"Because of what happened at MVCs I thought we might lose," said Sally. "But everyone swam so well."

"I expected a tougher challenge. I thought they might beat us," said Erica Douvadjian as she adjusted her Walkman.

This was the third showdown in two weeks between the Merrimack Valley Conference powers.

Andover previously won the dual-meet title with a 100.5 to 85.5 victory over Chelmsford. The Lions squared things, for a week, with their 485.5 to 467 triumph at the MVC Championship Meet.

"Andover swam very, very well — better than we ever expected," said Chelmsford head coach Harriet Kinnett. "I thought we'd give them a good run today. Hopefully things will flip-flop next week at states."



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Styling on the 'board — Above (from left) are AHS divers Gretchen Fuhr, Krit Kearins, Jen Busby and Kristin Elsmore. Junior sectional champ Jen Busby placed first in the diving with 454.30 points, easily out-distancing runner-up Heather Brogan of Notre Dame Academy who finished with 421.05 points. AHS sophomore Kristin Elsmore was third with 411.20, Capt. Krit Kearins sixth (368.55) and junior Gretchen Fuhr 12th (299.80 pts.).



◀ Swim team coach Mary (Wermers) Schissel and head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald.

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The final jewel in the crown is the season-ending All-State Meet this Sunday at Wellesley College.

The diving begins at 9 a.m. and the swim races at 2 p.m.

"You can't win a sectional or state meet on first and second places alone," said Fitzgerald. "But I feel good about our chances again at states.

"Today we won big because we performed up to par, and stronger competition pushed Chelmsford swimmers down to lower finishes for less points. The addition of the South teams this week will make it even tougher."

Andover has qualified 13 swimmers and all four divers for the All-State Meet.

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After the divers gave Andover a healthy lead in the morning competition, the 200 medley relay started the afternoon off with an eye-opening performance.

Connie Brown (backstroke), Boucher (breaststroke), Sally Brown (butterfly) and freshman anchor Caitlin Geary posted a meet-record 1:49.59 to beat second place Chelmsford by almost six seconds.

The previous North mark of 1:52.50 was set last year by Notre Dame Academy.

Sally Brown then won the 200 free in 1:54.92 and Geary was second in 1:58.31.

Also competing in the race for AHS were Edie Muller (23rd, 2:07.99) and Capt. Alexis Caselle (27th, 2:10.13).

Freshman Lauren Harlow finished third in one of the three races Andover did not win, the 200 IM, in a personal-best 2:12.78.

Hinds was sixth in a personal-best 2:15.49, and also swimming were Schofield (19th, 2:24.38) and Caselle (23rd, 2:27.31).

Boucher won the 50 free (24.67), and collecting 12 more points in the event were Douvadjian (7th, 26.05) and junior Beth Couture (8th, 26.24).

Boucher touched first in the 100 free (53.63), Harlow was second (55.79), and also scoring were sophomore Edie Muller (6th, 57.65) and freshman Caitlin Hamer (7th, 57.74).

"That was only the second time Harlow swam the 100 free in competition," said coach Fitzgerald.

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All 3 Andover High qualifiers bounced from MIAA Division 1 North Tournaments

By Rick Harrison

It took only two nights to eliminate all three Andover High qualifiers from the MIAA Division 1 North Tournaments.

The boys soccer, girls soccer and girls volleyball teams had outstanding 1999 seasons come to a close with losses just 24 hours apart in the Sectional semifinals.

Boys soccer lost an agonizing 3-2 overtime decision to Central Catholic in the pouring rain, girls soccer was ousted 4-0 by Newton North, and girls volleyball was edged by Chelmsford, 3-2.

It was the first and only defeat of the season for both the girls soccer and volleyball teams.

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The Central boys were then beaten 1-0 by the Newton North boys in the sectional title game, and the Chelmsford volleyballers squandered a four-point fifth-game lead (13-9) before losing to Dracut, 3-2, in their North final.

The Newton North girls continued on to win the North title and a berth in yesterday's Division 1 state semifinals, defeating stubborn Acton-Boxboro 1-0 in the North championship game.

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In cross country, first-year runner Tim Galebach finished seventh in a field of close to 200 runners, and Sheena Patel was 24th on the girls side, as Andover competed in the annual Eastern Mass. Division 1 Championship Meet at Franklin Park in Boston.

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The final composite won-lost-tied record of the nine AHS fall varsity sports teams was an impressive 97-30-11.

CROSS COUNTRY

Tim Galebach qualified as an individual for this Saturday's season-ending All-State Championship Meet at Northfield Mountain, covering the 5K (3.1-mile) Franklin Park course in 16:23.

The Golden Warriors were well back in the pack as a team with 470 points.

The AHS girls finished eighth as a team in EMass. Division 1, Sheena Patel sparking the solid showing by covering the 5k trail in 20:30.

Schedule

The season-ending All-State Meet is this Saturday in Northfield.

All-Conference

Tim Galebach of Andover was named Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2 Male Runner of the Year.

Sheena Patel was one of 12 selected for the MVC All-Conference Team in the girls division.

AHS harriers chosen MVC Division 2 All-Stars were Emily Pfeil, Laura O'Connell, Brendan Ahern and Gregg Stamm.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Lady Warriors, who finished 20-1-1 and won their 10th conference title in the last 15 years, had no answers for quick and aggressive Newton North in the 4-0 Division 1 North semifinal round loss at Woburn High's Connelly Stadium.

"They were by far the best team we played this fall," said AHS coach Dick Loschi. "Very skilled and much quicker than us. Their aggressiveness and speed left us a step behind all night."

The final 20-1-1 record equaled the best mark in school history established in 1988, when the Lady Warriors went through the regular season unbeaten and reached the Division 1 North title game before bowing to Acton-Boxboro.

Ironically, A-B reached the title game again this year after ousting defending state Division 1 champ Winchester, 3-1, in the other North semifinal. Acton was then eliminated by Newton North.

The Lady Warriors outscored their 22 opponents by a wide 90-21 margin with 11 shutouts.

They allowed more than two goals only twice and yielded just 10 goals in their last 13 games.

Leading scorers

Katie Kramer was the top scorer with 17 goals and 10 assists, while Lisa Tisbert had 14 goals and eight assists.

Allison Corey contributed 11 goals and 10

ANDOVER SCORING

GIRLS SOCCER
(21 games)
FINAL STATISTICS

	G	A	Pts
Katie Kramer	17	10	27
Lisa Tisbert	14	8	22
Allison Corey	11	10	21
Jessie DeFrancisco	7	8	15
Jenny Muller	10	2	12
Kasey Dexter	4	8	12
Kaitlin Hill	3	8	11
Amy Axelrod	6	4	10
Megan Munroe	5	2	7
Brittany Traynor	6	0	6
Caitlin Murray	1	5	6
Audra Alexander	0	4	4
Alexis Contos	3	0	3
Siobhan Daniels	2	0	2
Erica Tebbetts	1	1	2
Tina Baraby	0	1	1

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AHS ROUNDUP

assists, Jessie DeFrancisco seven goals and seven assists, Kasey Dexter four goals, eight assists and Jenny Muller 10 goals, two assists.

Seniors

AHS graduates 13 seniors: Capts. Amy Axelrod and Jessie DeFrancisco along with Kasey Dexter, Brittany Traynor, Diana Petersen, Megan Munroe, Allison Corey, Caitlin Murray, Audra Alexander, Alexis Contos, Siobhan Daniels, Erica Tebbetts and goalkeeper Anna Vining.

"I'm very pleased with a 19-0-1 regular season," said coach Loschi. "We had to bring together a bunch of young players with a group of veterans and they meshed very well. We went far beyond my expectations.

"Every player on the roster contributed to our success. We lose (through graduation) some dynamite soccer players — who are also dynamite people — but we also have a number of excellent underclassmen returning next year."

Breakup banquet

The annual Andover Soccer Boosters Association banquet, for all boys and girls high school soccer teams, is scheduled Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Andover Wyndham Hotel (formerly the Andover Marriott) at 6 p.m.

TOURNAMENT
NORTH SEMIFINAL
Newton North 4
Andover 0

No. 4 seed Newton North emerged from this game with a 17-1-3 record, and the Lions are still unscored upon in consecutive tournament wins over Methuen, Beverly, Andover and Acton-Boxboro.

This was only the second time the AHS girls were shut out in 1999, the first a 0-0 non-league regular-season tie with Marian High of Framingham.

"Newton North plays in the Bay State League which is probably the toughest girls soccer league in Eastern Mass.," said coach Loschi.

"Even a qualifier with an 8-8 record from that league should be feared, because they all face outstanding competition two or three times a week. Every Bay State team plays very hard. Not necessarily rough or physical — but all-out hustle every minute.

"Our league is not as strong, but I always try to put together a difficult non-league schedule to get ready for the tournament and teams like Newton North."

The Lions inched ahead 1-0 at the half and broke the game wide open with three second-half goals.

Ariel Samuelson led the North attack with two goals, while keeper Anne Helm was very sharp throughout.

"She (Helm) saved two sure goals, one in each half, which might have changed the complexion of the game," said Loschi. "She went low for a stop on a shot by Allison Corey, and high to grab a shot by Caity Murray.

"They also won the majority of the 50-50 balls because of their exceptional quickness."

Taylor Traub played the first half in the Andover net and made four saves. Kaitlyn Hyde also had four stops in the first 30 minutes of the second half, and Anna Vining made two saves over the final 10 minutes.

"I don't fault any of our girls," said Loschi. "They all played well. Nobody quit even after we got down by three and four goals. We showed a lot of character."

Loschi lauded the efforts of Capts. Amy Axelrod and Jessie DeFrancisco along with Allison Corey.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team came within 30 seconds of reaching the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament championship game. but saw it all come crumbling down in a sudden burst of offense by Central Catholic.

The Merrimack Valley Conference champion Golden Warriors carried a 2-1 lead into the final minute of regulation in the North semifinal played in a driving rain at neutral Woburn High Connelly Stadium.

But, as 600 hearty fans looked on in disbelief, Central sweeper Colin Smith tied the game at 39:30 of the second half and Matt Sarbanis won it 40 seconds into a 10-minute sudden-victory overtime.

The field was a quagmire by the time the game ended.

The loss completed a fine AHS season at 15-3-3 overall, including earlier 2-1 overtime tourney wins against Framingham and Acton-Boxboro.

Two of Andover's three losses came against conference archrival Central, as the teams split a pair of 2-0 regular season decisions.

The tough defeat also snapped a 14-game unbeaten string for Andover (12-0-2).

This fall AHS provided coach Dave Amundsen with a 10th league title and 18th Division 1 North Tournament qualifier in the last 19 years.

The most potent offense in the MVC outscored its 21 opponents, 84-22, and Andover allowed only 11 goals in its last 15 games.

Leading scorers

Paul Bellacqua, one of the top scorers in Eastern Massachusetts and Andover's all-time career points leader, had a school single-season record 25 goals and 13 assists this fall.

Mike Grieco finished with 14 goals and 13 assists, Matt Bengston 11 goals, 11 assists and Josh Gagnon nine goals, two assists.

Seniors

Among the seniors who played their final game for AHS are Capts. Paul Bellacqua and Jon Lakow, along with Steve Liu, Charlie Gregory, Andy Lapsa, Scott Makin and Chris Morrissey.

Breakup banquet

The annual Andover Soccer Boosters Association banquet, for all boys and girls high school soccer teams, is scheduled

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ANDOVER SCORING

BOYS SOCCER
(21 games)
FINAL STATISTICS

	G	A	Pts.
Paul Bellacqua	25	13	38
Mike Grieco	14	13	27
Matt Bengston	11	11	22
Josh Gagnon	9	2	11
Jon Lakow	0	7	7
Chris Brouillard	3	3	6
Jon Konjoian	4	1	5
Andy Lapsa	3	2	5
Steve Liu	3	1	4
Felipe Ricci	2	2	4
Paul Davison	2	1	3
Kevin Hess	2	1	3
Thiago Santos	2	1	3
Kevin Jordan	2	0	2
Jim Hale	1	1	2
Charlie Gregory	0	1	1
Scott Makin	0	1	1

Shutouts: Dan Bellacqua 5; Chris Morrissey 1; Morrissey & Bellacqua 2.
Hat Tricks: Paul Bellacqua 3, Mike Grieco 1.

BOYS SOCCER

ANDOVER 2, FRAMINGHAM 1 (ot)
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Lovely Field

Framingham	1	0	0	—	1
Andover	0	1	1	—	2

First Half
F, Tim Damianidis (unassisted), 6:12
Second Half
A, Matt Bengston 11 (Jon Lakow), 15:12
Overtime
A, Paul Bellacqua 23 (Lakow), 6:00
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 8 saves; F, Tom Rosoff 12 saves.

ANDOVER 2, ACTON-BOXBORO 1 (ot)
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Lovely Field

Acton-Boxboro1		0	0	—	1
Andover	1	0	1	—	2

First Half
A, Jim Hale 1 (unassisted), 10:11
AB, Ryan Sniegoski 17 (unassisted), 17:24
Second Half
No scoring.
Overtime
A, Paul Bellacqua 24 (Mike Grieco), 6:04
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 8 saves; AB, Ryan McHarg 10 saves.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 3, ANDOVER 2 (ot)
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
Semifinal Round
at Woburn High

Central	0	2	1	—	3
Andover	0	2	0	—	2

First Half
No scoring.
Second Half
CC, Justin Bendzewicz (Jon Kasper), 6:07
A, Mike Grieco 14 (Paul Bellacqua), 8:22
A, PBellacqua 25 (Grieco), 13:12
CC, Colin Smith (Jeff Gannon), 39:30
Overtime
CC, Matt Sarbanis 6 (Tim Woitkun), 0:40
Goalkeepers: A, Dan Bellacqua 6 saves; CC, Matt Gagne 12 saves.
Final Record: Andover 15-3-3.

GIRLS SOCCER

ANDOVER 2, BILLERICA 1 (ot)
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Lovely Field

Billerica	0	1	0	—	1
Andover	1	0	1	—	2

First Half
A, Lisa Tisbert 14 (unassisted), 19:51
Second Half
B, Jody Graham (unassisted), 26:15
Overtime
A, Allison Corey 11 (unassisted), 8:23
Goalkeepers: A, Taylor Traub, first half, 3 saves; Kaitlin Hyde, second half & overtime, 4 saves; B, Becky Conway 15 saves.

NEWTON NORTH 4, ANDOVER 0
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
Semifinal Round
at Woburn High

Newton North	1	3	—	4
Andover	0	0	—	0

Top Newton Scorer
NN, Ariel Samuelson 2 goals.
Goalkeepers: A, Taylor Traub, first half, 4 saves; Kaitlin Hyde, 30 minutes, 4 saves; Anna Vining, 10 minutes, 2 saves. NN, Anne Helm 7 saves.
Final Record: Andover 20-1-1.

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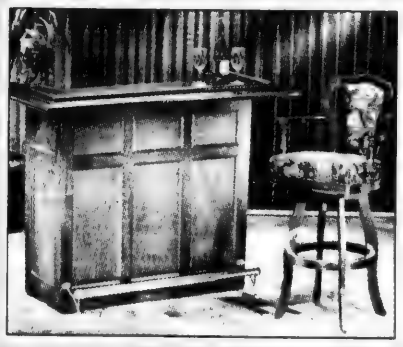


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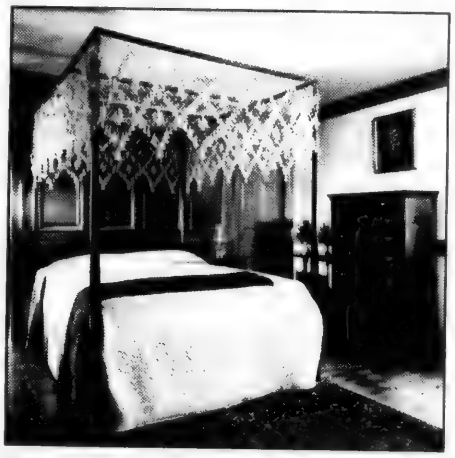
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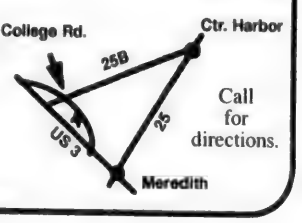


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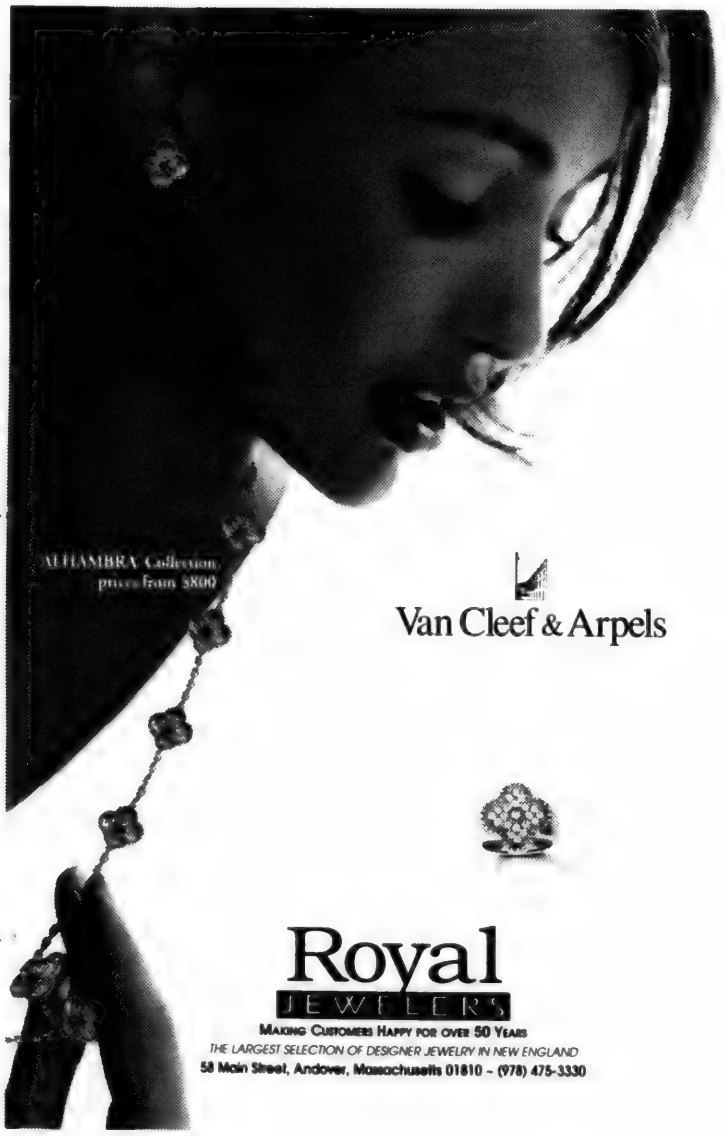
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AHS ROUNDUP

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Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Andover Wyndham Hotel (formerly the Andover Marriott) at 6 p.m.

TOURNAMENT
NORTH SEMIFINAL
Central Catholic 3
Andover 2 (ot)

It started to rain hard about five minutes into the game and never stopped.

The scoreless first half was evenly played, but Andover charged out on the slippery turf and pounded Central for the first 15 or 20 minutes of the second half.

It was scrambling, back-on-its-heels Central that broke the scoreless tie, however, when Justin Bendzewicz took a Jon Kasper pass during the sixth minute of the second session and arched a long shot high into the net.

Andover came right back to tie it 1-1 on sophomore striker Mike Grieco's 14th goal, and five minutes later MVC Player of the Year Paul Bellacqua put the locals ahead with his third tournament goal in three games.

The locals continued to dominate play, doing everything except score a third goal which would have been the killer.

Josh Gagnon was stoned by Central goalkeeper Matt Gagne with just over 10 minutes remaining, and twice AHS shots hit the post.

With about seven minutes left Central began to get desperate, as coach Ray Flaherty pulled his sweeper and goalkeeper upfield in an attempt to increase the pressure on AHS netminder Dan Bellacqua.

The move finally paid off at 39:30, with a half-minute left, when CCHS sweeper Colin Smith converted the tying goal with a header off a Jeff Gannon corner kick.

Central controlled play at the start of the overtime, and when the ball went out of bounds deep in the Andover end it set up a throw-in by Tim Woitkun.

The ball squirted loose to Matt Sarbanis, who slipped a shot through the mud and past Dan Bellacqua for the game-winner only 40 seconds into OT.

The Andover players stood stunned and drenched while bedlam broke loose on the Central side.

The Golden Warriors finished with a 14-9 shots-on-goal edge.

Central goalkeeper Gagne, who had 14 shutouts in 24 games, made 12 saves while Dan Bellacqua produced six stops.

Steve Liu had an assist for Andover.

Central (14-4-6) registered earlier tourney shutout wins over Medford (3-0) and No. 2 seed Beverly (4-0) before being ousted by Newton North (1-0).

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

After rolling to 22 straight wins, the most in the history of the program, the AHS volleyballers were finally derailed by Merrimack Valley Conference rival Chelmsford, 3-2, in a marathon Division 1 North semifinal battle waged before a noisy, near-sellout crowd at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The match had several momentum swings. Chelmsford won the first two games, Andover the next two, and the Lions cruised to a comfortable 10-point triumph in the fifth-and-deciding game.

Coach George Sullivan and Art Iworsley's crew, which swept MVC foe Lowell and Westford Academy 3-0 in earlier tourney matches, finished 22-1 with 21 sweeps.

"I thought we had a good shot to go even deeper into the tournament," said Sullivan. "But it's still the best season we've ever had. The girls accomplished a lot."

Seniors

The team graduates five seniors including Capts. Lindsey Pearson and Michelle Danis, along with Kristen Sweeney, Kate Gurry and Leah Spires.

Breakup banquet

The team breakup banquet, to be highlighted by several awards and the naming of captains, is next Monday night, Nov. 22, at Andover Country Club.

Tournament
North Semifinal
Chelmsford 3
Andover 2

The Lions (19-4) came into the match as underdogs, an unusual role for them, and seemed looser than top-seed Andover at the outset.

Chelmsford won the first game, 15-10, and then broke an 11-11 tie in the second game to squeeze out a 16-14 overtime victory for a 2-0 lead.

With its back to the wall Andover regrouped impressively, squaring the match with a convincing 15-7 victory and see-

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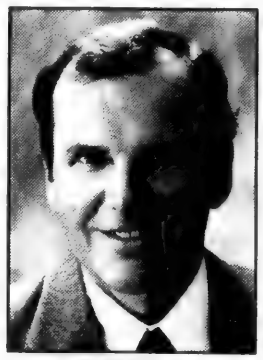
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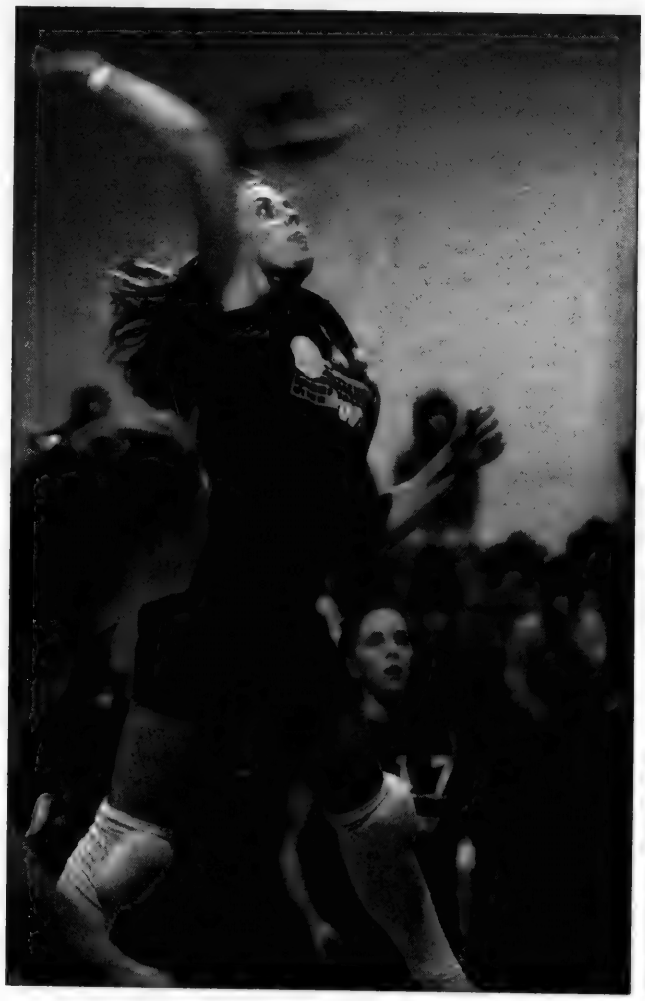
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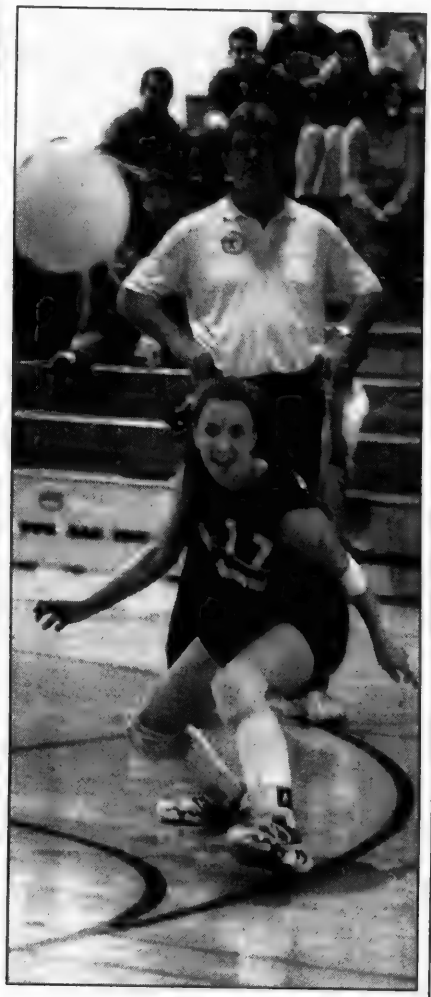


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After 22 straight wins, the most in the history of the program, the AHS volleyballers were finally defeated by Merrimack Valley Conference rival Chelmsford, 3-2, at the Dunn Gymnasium. At left, a hard hit by Lindsey Pearson. At right is Julie Marvin.

AHS ROUNDUP

saw 15-12 win.

Then it was Chelmsford's turn to re-focus, as the visitors ended the Lady Warriors' season with a 15-5 triumph in the fifth game.

"We were tight at the beginning," said coach Sullivan. "If you live by the sword you can die by the sword."

The AHS "sword" all fall was the way it pounded the ball over the net and pounded opponents into submission.

"We serve the ball hard and we bang the ball over the net with authority," said Sullivan. "Tonight we hit hard but the balls were flying out of bounds.

"We beat Chelmsford during the regular season (2-0), had them well-scouted, and knew exactly what they were going to do.

"We played very well in the second, third and fourth games. After the fourth game I thought we had them on the run — but instead we let the match get away from us," conceded Sullivan.

"We made some big-time errors on key points. For the first time all season the kids may have lost their composure — briefly — and started doubting themselves.

"Chelmsford didn't do anything flashy but its serving and hitting were consistent," concluded Sullivan.

Top hitters for Andover were Robin Young (45-for-53, nine kills), Julie Marvin (30-for-39, season-high 14 kills), sophomore Shannon Sweeney (26-for-29, six kills), Michelle Danis (26-for-33, six kills), Lindsey Pearson (15-for-22, one kill), Michelle Leahy (11-for-14) and Leah Spires (6-for-9).

Sweeney also had a strong night serving with 25-of-26, and a team-high seven aces, while Leahy was 22-for-26 with four aces, Marvin 19-for-28

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Golden Warriors take aim on a winning season, pound Haverhill 41-22

By Rick Harrison

ANDOVER — Andover High exploded for a season-best 41 points and broke a three-game losing streak by pounding out a 41-22 Merrimack Valley Conference football victory over Haverhill in its final 1999 home game under the lights at Lovely Field.

In squaring their record at 5-5, and keeping hopes alive for a winning season, the Golden Warriors erased a 7-6 second-quarter deficit and had touchdowns from five different players on the way to the lopsided triumph.

The Hillies (1-9) are dead last in the conference (0-7), and have now lost six straight games since a 12-0 inter-state victory over New Hampshire Division 2 school Bishop Guertin of Nashua.

Mike Giles scored his team-high 13th and 14th touchdowns of the season to power the attack, giving him 84 points and making Giles the highest scoring AHS player since Steve Shepard had 86 points in 1992.

John Perry in 1987 and Dave Tucker in 1989 also scored 84 points, but Giles could become the first Andover gridder to hit 100 points in several decades if he can get 16 on Thanksgiving morning.

The season finale is a week from today against traditional rival Central Catholic.

Kickoff time at Veterans Memorial Stadium is 10 a.m.

Central, the two-time reigning MVC and Eastern Mass. Division 2-B Super Bowl champ, will not repeat this fall.

The Raiders enter the game at 5-4 overall and 4-3 in conference play, coming off a 28-13 victory over Dracut.

Matt Kobelski of Tewksbury is the most dangerous cog in the CCHS offensive wheel, entering Turkey Day with team-high totals of 13 touchdowns, 80 total points and 976 yards rushing.

Aaron Lacharite has 36 points and first-year starting quarterback Miles Page of Dracut has thrown four touchdown passes.

Central has beaten Andover seven of the last eight years, and since 1980 the Raiders hold a commanding 14-4 series edge.

For the first time in several years there are no Andover residents in the starting Central lineup.

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Giles launched the Golden Warriors scoring against Haverhill with a one yard first-quarter plunge.

The Hillies responded early in the second period when Ryan Giese knifed across from the one, for the first of his two TDs, and Derek Franz booted the PAT for a 7-6 Haverhill lead.

The advantage was short-lived, however.

Before the half QB Chris Rogers and Pat Murnane hooked up on a 71 yard

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ANDOVER SCORING

FOOTBALL
(10 games)

	TD	PA	Pts.
Mike Giles	14	0	84
x-Charles Murnane	5	22	55
Pat Murnane	5	2	32
Chris Rogers	3	0	18
Bruce Brown	1	0	6
Andy Gallagher	1	0	6
Ben Perkins	1	0	6
Luis Santiago	1	0	6
Jon Martin	0	2	2
Casey Rillahan	0	1	1

x = kicked 1 field goal
TD Passes: Chris Rogers 12, Mike Giles 1.
TD Receptions: Chuck Murnane 5, Pat Murnane 5, Mike Giles 3.
Top Rusher: Mike Giles, 621 yards.

FOOTBALL

ANDOVER 41, HAVERHILL 22
at Lovely Field

Haverhill	**0**	**7**	**0**	**15**	**—**	**22**
Andover	**6**	**15**	**7**	**13**	**—**	**41**

A: Mike Giles 1 run (kick failed)
H: Ryan Geise 1 run (Derek Franz kick)
A: Pat Murnane 71 pass from Chris Rogers (Charles Murnane rush)
A: Giles 5 run (CMurnane kick)
A: Santiago 17 run (CMurnane kick)
H: Geise 17 run (Franz kick)
A: Andy Gallagher 85 fumble return (pass failed)
A: Bruce Brown 44 run (CMurnane kick)
H: Jeff Molesso 20 pass from Billy Mottram (Molesso pass from Mottram)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Andover 8; Haverhill 16.
Rushes/Yards: Andover 20-176; Haverhill 28-144.
Passing: Andover 5-12-1, 133 yards, TD; Haverhill 13-31-2, 180 yards.
Total Yards: Andover 309; Haverhill 324.
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 2-2; Haverhill 2-2.
Punts-Ave: Andover 2-26; Haverhill 4-27.
Penalties/Yds: Andover 8-70; Andover 4-30.
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 41; Haverhill 64.
Records: Andover 5-5, Haverhill 1-9.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: A, Luis Santiago 4-55, TD; Bruce Brown 2-50, TD; Chris Rogers 5-36; Mike Giles 9-35, 2 TDs.
Passing: A, Chris Rogers 5-12-1, 133 yards, TD.
Receiving: A, Pat Murnane 3-101; Charles Murnane 2-32.
Interceptions: A, Pat Murnane 1, Mike Giles 1.
Fumble Recoveries: A, Jon Maloney 1, Andy Gallagher 1.
Sacks by: A, Andy Gallagher 1/2; Sean Lawton 1/2.
Leading Tacklers: Andy Gallagher 10, Pat Murnane 7, Andrew Vancini 7, Luis Santiago 6, Bruce Brown 6, Chris Barry 5.
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AHS ROUNDUP

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with five aces and Young 20-for-21 with two aces.

Spires added 12-for-13 with an ace and Pearson was 9-for-10 from the service line.

"Shannon Sweeney had an outstanding all-around match," said Sullivan. "She played consistent and hard all night."

Andover 3
Westford 0

The host Lady Warriors started fast and never let up on the way to a lopsided 15-2, 15-7, 15-7 sweep of overmatched Westford at the Dunn Gymnasium.

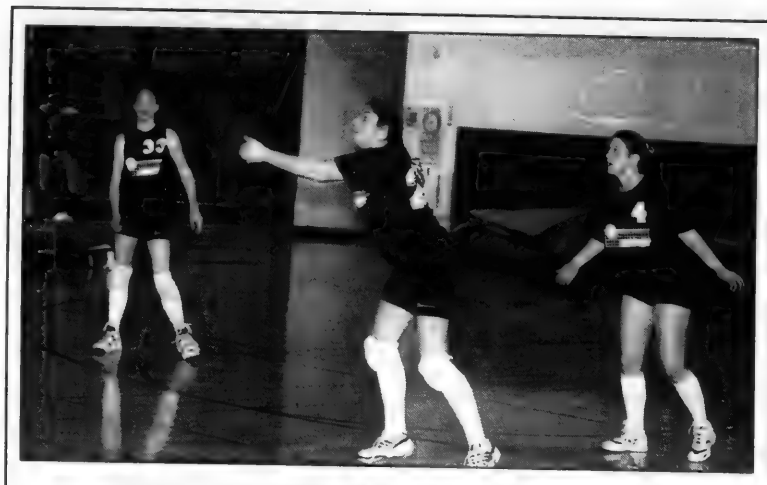
It was the third shutout win over the Grey Ghosts (15-7) this season for the locals.

"Westford has improved a lot but so have we," said coach George Sullivan. "They couldn't handle our serving. That was the biggest factor. We played aggressive volleyball and didn't have any letdowns."

The powerful hitting game was led by MVC Division 2 Player of the Year Robin Young (17-for-18, six kills), Julie Marvin (14-for-15, five kills), Michelle Danis (14-for-18, four kills), Shannon Sweeney (10-for-12, two kills) and Lindsey Pearson (7-for-7, five kills).

Top servers were Shannon Sweeney (15-for-15, eight aces), Michelle Leahy (15-for-16, seven aces), Marvin (9-for-10, two aces), Pearson (10-for-11, one ace) and Young (5-for-5).

Also contributing strong efforts were Leah Spires (4-for-4 serving), Megan Pinksten (3-for-3 hitting, one kill), Kate Gurry (3-for-4 hitting, defense), Kristen Sweeney (3-for-4 hitting, 2-for-2 serving), Kristen Swoboda (2-for-3 hitting, one kill) and Amanda Camelio (one kill).



◀ **Michelle Danis sends one skyward, flanked by Shannon Sweeney (left) and Robin Young (right).**

Photo by Carol Van Doren

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

ANDOVER 3, LOWELL 0
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
First Round
at Dunn Gymnasium

Lowell	3	9	11
Andover	15	15	15

Individual Statistics

Kills: A, Robin Young 8, Julie Marvin 7. L, Ashley Cote 6. **Blocks:** A. Michelle Danis 4. L, Ashley Cote 3. **Assists:** L, Meaghan Keefe 10. **Defensive Digs:** L, Christy Ouk 6. **Service Aces:** L, Ouk 1, Keefe 1.

ANDOVER 3, WESTFORD ACADEMY 0
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
Quarterfinal Round
at Dunn Gymnasium

Westford Academy	2	7	7
Andover	15	15	15

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A, Robin Young 17-for-18; Julie Marvin 14-for-15; Michelle Danis 14-for-18; Shannon Sweeney 10-for-12; Lindsey Pearson 7-for-7; Megan Pinksten 3-for-3; Kristen Sweeney 3-for-4; Kate Gurry 3-for-4; Kristen Swoboda 2-for-3; Amanda Camelio 1-for-1; Leah Spires 1-for-3. **Kills:** A, Young 6, Marvin 5, Pearson 5, Danis 4, Michelle Leahy 3, SSweeney 2, Pinksten 1, Swoboda 1, Camelio 1. **Serving:** A, SSweeney 15-for-15; Leahy 15-for-16; Pearson 10-for-11; Marvin 9-for-10; Young 5-for-5; Spires 4-for-4; KSweeney 2-for-2; Danis 1-for-2. **Service Aces:** A, SSweeney 8, Leahy 7, Marvin 2, Pearson 1, KSweeney 1.

CHELMSFORD 3, ANDOVER 0
MIAA Division 1 North Tournament
Semifinal Round
at Dunn Gymnasium

Chelmsford	15	16	7	12	15
Andover	10	14	15	15	5

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A, Robin Young 45-for-53; Julie Marvin 30-for-39; Shannon Sweeney 26-for-29; Michelle Danis 26-for-33; Lindsey Pearson 15-for-22; Michelle Leahy 11-for-14; Leah Spires 6-for-9. **Kills:** A, Marvin 14, Young 9, Danis 6, SSweeney 6, Pearson 1. **Serving:** A, SSweeney 25-for-26; Leahy 22-for-26; Young 20-for-21; Marvin 19-for-28; Spires 12-for-13; Pearson 9-for-10. **Service Aces:** A, SSweeney 7, Marvin 5, Leahy 4, Young 2, Spires 1.
Final Record: Andover 22-1.

Regular Season

ANDOVER 2, LOWELL 0
at MVC Volleyball Night
Chelmsford High

Andover	15	15
Lowell	9	8

Individual Statistics

Hitting: A, Michelle Danis 13-for-13; Julie Marvin 12-for-15; Robin Young 10-for-13; Shannon Sweeney 6-for-10; Michelle Leahy 4-for-4; Lindsey Pearson 4-for-4; Leah Spires 2-for-2. **Kills:** A, Danis 5, Marvin 3, Young 2, SSweeney 2, Leahy 1, Pearson 1. L, Estrella Kuilan 4, Ashley Cote 4. **Serving:** A, Young 15-for-15; Marvin 10-for-13; SSweeney 8-for-8; Pearson 7-for-9; Leahy 6-for-9; Danis 3-for-5; Spires 1-for-2. **Service Aces:** A, Marvin 6, Young 4, SSweeney 2, Leahy 2, Pearson 1. L, Tabitha Hebert 3. **Assists:** L,s Meaghan Keefe 13. **Blocks:** L. Kuilan 2, Cote 2.

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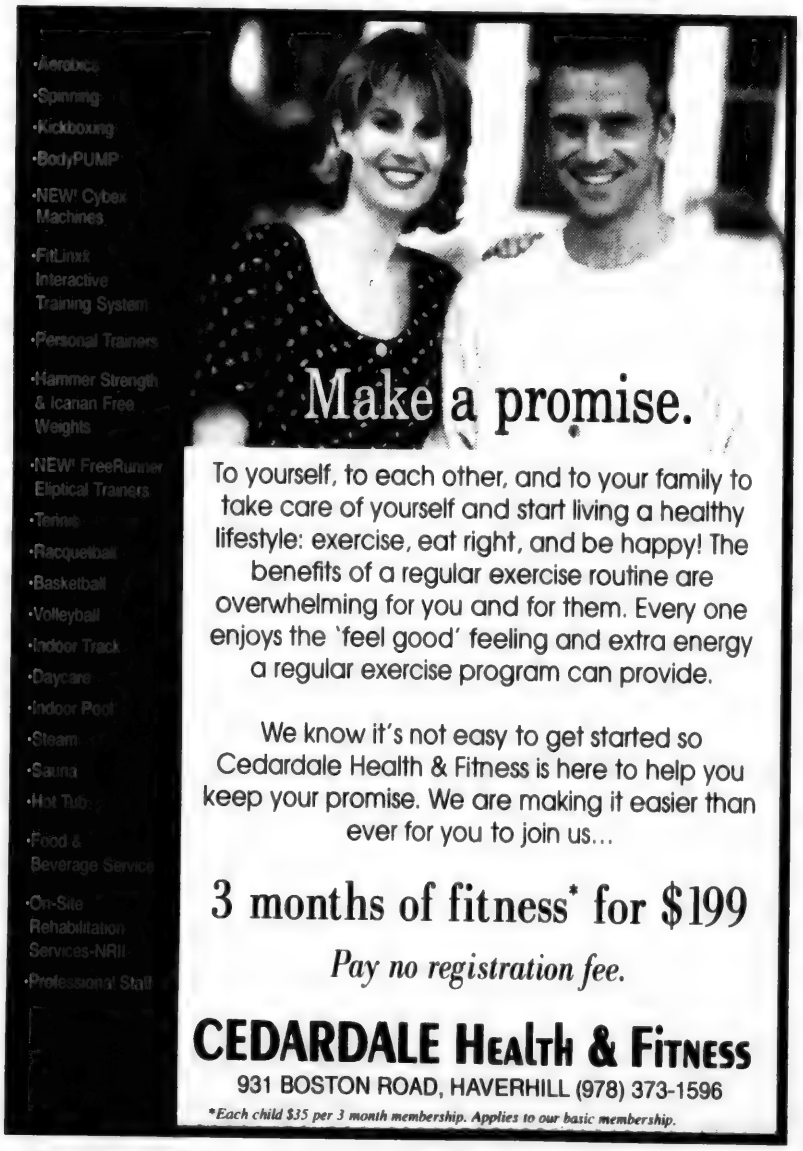
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'Phenomenal performances' as AHS swimmers triumph in 20-team meet

(Continued from page 33)

In the 100 butterfly, Connie Brown set her first sectional and state record with a winning 56.07 clocking.

That shattered the existing North standard of 57.26, set last year by Anna Fraser of Acton-Boxboro, and the state record of 56.88 established back in 1987 by Haverhill's Heidi Hannenian.

Hinds placed sixth in the race with a personal-best 1:02.79, while also swimming for AHS were freshman Monika Eghbalian and sophomore Christiana Kuipers.

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Sally Brown and Geary waged an interesting battle while placing 1-2 in the arduous 500 free.

Brown opened an early body-length lead on the second of 20 laps, and the swimmers stayed about the same distance apart the rest of the way.

Top seed Brown touched in 5:07.85 and No. 2 Geary was close behind in 5:10.34, both personal-best times.

"Caitlin pushed me and that scares me," said Brown with a smile. "She's really getting good. She was in the next lane and I could tell how close she was all the time."

"Caitlin's best events are the 1,000 and 1,650 distance swims which are not contested in high school," said Fitzgerald. "The longer the race the stronger she gets."

Also swimming the event for AHS were Hamer (13th, 5:35.25) and sophomore Ellie Browne (22nd, 5:52.26).

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Chelmsford's only win came in the 200 free relay, the top-seeded Lions touching in 1:42.00 to edge Andover's second place team of Couture, Douvadjian, Hinds and Geary.

Connie Brown came back with her second sectional/state record in the 100 backstroke, the top seed beating NDA's Melissa Lague by almost two seconds and finishing in 56.71.

Lague held the sectional and state record with a 58.34 effort as a freshman in 1996.

Also swimming the race for Andover was junior Lauren Kapelson (21st, 1:08.62).

Freshman Dana Medaglio and junior Hillary Schofield surprised with their 5-6 placing in the 100 breaststroke, registering personal-best times of 1:12.19 and 1:12.92 respectively.

Douvadjian swam the race for only the second time in a meet and finished 13th in 1:14.98.

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The first-time Sectional champs closed with a flourish, winning the final 400 free relay by exactly 11 seconds while establishing a new sectional record of 3:35.35.

Members of the team were the Brown sisters, Sally swimming the first leg and Connie the anchor, Harlow and Boucher.

The previous meet record of 3:36.71 was 14 years old, set in 1985 by Acton-Boxboro.

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Teammates, from left, are Connie Brown, Lauren Holoco, Caitlin Geary, Sally Brown and Holly Boucher.

As the Andover swimmers stood around their Greyhound coach in the Regis College parking lot, admiring their North Sectional championship plaque, it was obvious coach Fitzgerald had not been tossed in the pool by her jubilant charges.

"Not yet," she smiled. "I'm dangling that (bit of tradition) in front of the girls like a carrot. We have one more meet to win next week. Then it will be the whole enchilada. When we're state champs — then I'll get wet."

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AHS FOOTBALL

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pass-and-run TD play and Giles added a five yard scoring scamper.

Rogers' TD toss was his 12th of the season, and the team's 13th, and the reception moved Pat Murnane back into a tie with brother Charles for the team lead with five touchdown catches.

Charles Murnane rushed one conversion and kicked another, as the locals went to the locker room with a 21-7 halftime lead.

Three Andover players scored their first touchdown of the year in the second half.

Luis Santiago raced 17 yards for six points, Andy Gallagher scooped up a fumble and ran 85 yards for a TD, and sophomore Bruce Brown (twin sister Sally is a swimming standout) galloped 44 yards for a touchdown to complete the winners' attack.

In the fourth quarter for Haverhill, Giese notched his second tally on a 17 yard run and Bill Mottram lofted a 21 yard scoring strike to Jeff Molesso.

Mottram replaced No. 1 Hillies' signal-caller Sean Sughrue who was sidelined for disciplinary reasons by head coach Bob Pike.

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Santiago led the balanced Andover ground game with 55 yards, Brown added 50, Rogers 36 and Giles raised his season total to 617 yards with 35.

Giese rushed for a game-high 116 yards.

Rogers completed five passes for 133 yards and has now thrown for 1,382 yards this fall.

Andy Gallagher emerged as top tackler for AHS with 10 stops. Pat Murnane and Anthony Vancini added seven tackles each, Santiago and Brown had six apiece, Chris Barry 5 and Jon Maloney four.

Gallagher and Maloney contributed a fumble recovery each, while Giles and Pat Murnane had interceptions.

Gallagher and Sean Lawton combined for the lone sack of the game for the Golden Warriors.

The Prime Time Sports Players of the week were Andy Gallagher on defense and Bruce Brown on offense.

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For the season, Rogers is now 83-for-178 passing (47 percent) for 1,382 yards (seven interceptions).

Pat Murnane has 30 receptions for 519 yards, Charles Murnane 28 for 480 yards, Mike Giles 13 for 158 yards, and Bruce Brown six for 142 yards.

Giles has 617 yards rushing on 113 carries (5.5 average).

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SCHOOL TALK

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a spot on the guest list for the reunion. A spot on the guest list costs $35 each (guests are welcome). To be added to the list, call (513) 524-6296; or send an e-mail to: sintrocs@muohio.edu; and send a check payable to Andover High Class of 1994 to: AHS Class of '94 Reunion Committee, 5 Glen Meadow Road, Andover 01810.

RSVP regrets as well, organizers ask.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

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The society's Holiday Open Houses, which are free to all, will be held Dec. 1 through Dec. 5. Call 475-2236 for more information.

DCS readies its mitten and hat collection

The Department of Community Services is sponsoring its annual Mitten/Hat Collection Program which benefits children and adults of Andover as well as Lazarus House in Lawrence. The department is looking for Andover locations to agree to participate by displaying a snowman and providing a candy cane or treat for those who bring new or used hats, gloves and mittens of all sizes to its snowman. People bring donations to one of the locations. The snowman says, "Please consider your place of employment, club or organization a place to donate some hats, gloves, scarfs or mittens to those in need. It's the cool thing to do." Organizations interested in participating should call Mary Donohue at DCS at 623-8277.

Red Bow fair

The North Parish of North Andover on Academy and Great Pond Road in the Olde Center will hold its 21st annual Red Bow fair Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Several crafters and artisans from all over New England will sell their wares within North Parish and across the street at Old Center Hall. Holiday arrangements, boxwood trees, homemade crafts, ornaments, gift baskets, quilt raffle, silent auction, Kids Mall, Grannies' Attic Treasures, and book shop will also be available. Photos with Santa will be taken from 10 a.m. to noon and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cheerleaders hosting craft fair

Mill City Allstar Cheerleaders will host a craft fair Sunday, Nov. 21, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 525 Woburn St., Tewksbury. The fair will benefit the national travel fund. For further information, call 441-9011.

Book sales benefit elder programs

The millennium edition of Entertainment Books for Greater Boston and North are on sale at Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley. Coupons offering savings up to 50 percent are available for dining, movies, sporting events, shopping, museums and special attractions. There are even coupons for services such as dry cleaning, video rentals and weight-loss assistance. Proceeds from the sales will benefit services and programs that help older people remain safe and independent at home. The books cost $20 and are available by calling Barbara Brandt-Saret at Elder Services at 683-7747.

Seaport holiday schedule set

Santa will arrive by boat Sunday, Nov. 28, to begin the holiday season in historic Newburyport.

Shops will open their doors with refreshments Friday, Dec. 3 and 10.

Call (978) 462-6680; or visit the Web site at www.newburyportchamber.org for more information.

RELIGION NEWS

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Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St. Professional crafters will sell their unique products and lunch will be served in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased that day.

Seasonal celebrations and ceremonies at Phillips Academy

On Saturday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m., a celebration of Kwanzaa will be presented by the Phillips Academy music department and the office of community and multicultural affairs. This celebration, free and open to the public, will take place in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

Kwanzaa, a celebration of "first fruits" of the harvest, is an African-American ceremony celebrated in the United States for more than 30 years. Kwanzaa is a Swahili word for celebration and represents the coming together of family and friends in community to acknowledge their hard work throughout the growing season. The ceremony will feature readings and reflections by members of the African-Latino-American Society, Zandra Jordan and Jaronda Miller, advisers. Spirituals and gospel music will be performed by the Phillips Academy Gospel Choir. Gregory Rodriguez and Tiffany Joseph are the student co-heads; Rebecca Sykes and William Thomas are the faculty advisers.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4:30 p.m. the annual Service of Lessons and Carols will be presented by the Phillips Academy chaplaincy and the Phillips Academy music department. The service, free and open to the public, will take place in Cochran Chapel. The Service of Lessons and Carols is derived from ancient sources and is celebrated according to its usage at King's College, Cambridge, England.

Traditional Christmas readings will be heard and familiar Christmas carols from various traditions and cultures will be sung. The service will begin with Christmas musical offerings by the school handbell choir under the direction of Carolyn Skelton. The participants in the service include the Rev. Michael Ebner, Protestant chaplain; the Rev. Michael Hall, O.S.B., Roman Catholic chaplain; the Fidelio Society under the direction of Carolyn Skelton, and the Phillips Academy Chorus under the direction of Christopher Walter.

The Phillips Academy Brass Ensemble under the direction of Vincent Monaco, will play on the steps of the chapel after the service.

Call 749-4000 for more information.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of STEVEN BUONOPANE and KATHLEEN F. BUONOPANE, 151 Shawsheen Road, Andover, Ma. for a modification of Decision #294 and #808 to eliminate the conditions and restrictions imposed that prevent further subdivision of the land subject to said prior decisions.

Premises affected are located at 151 SHAWSHEEN ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 89 as Lot 26.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
November 18 & 24,1999

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: Unit 9 a/k/a Unit M-9, Manchester House, 40 Washington Park Drive a/k/a 40C Washington Park Drive, Washington Park Condominium Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dorothy M. Winn to Arlington Trust Company dated June 1, 1983 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1680, Page 105 as affected by a loan modification agreement dated March 8, 1999 and recorded in said Deeds Book 5381, Page 326, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the 13th day of December, 1999, A.D. at 10:00 A.M. at or upon the mortgaged premises, Unit 9 a/k/a Unit M-9, Manchester House, 40 Washington Park Drive a/k/a 40C Washington Park Drive, Washington Park Condominium, Andover, Massachusetts, as described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit:

A certain parcel of real property situated in Andover, Essex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being Condominium Unit #M-9 in building designated as Manchester House of Washington Park Condominium located on 257-259 North Main Street and 40 Washington Park Drive, said Andover, as established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183-A by a Master Deed dated June 15, 1981 and recorded in the North District Essex County Registry of Deeds at Volume 1512, Page 37 as amended. Said Unit is laid out as shown on the site plan and floor plans filed with Declaration of Condominium and Master Deed and recorded in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds as Plan #8660 and entitled Condominium Site Plan, Washington Park Condominium, Andover, Mass. and Plan #8661 entitled Washington Park Condominium, Andover, Mass. Sheet No. 11, and to which are attached the verified statements of a registered land surveyor as required by Section 9 of the said Chapter 183-A and to which reference may be had for a more particular description. Said Unit is hereby mortgaged together with the .624 percent undivided interest in the common elements and facilities and limited common areas and facilities described in the Master Deed attaching to the aforesaid Condominium Unit and subject to and together with the rights to us (sic. use) the same in common with others entitled thereto; and subject to and together with the rights in easement and encroachments and subject to such by-laws, rules and regulations, and said Chapter 183-A all as from time to time amended, and as set forth in the Unit Deed to the Mortgagors from Paul K. Bready, Jr., dated June 1, 1983 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds herewith, and all of which said interest and rights shall be considered as an integral part of the mortgaged premises. Said unit is to be used for residential purposes and shall not be used for any business purpose except as may be expressly permitted by the Unit Owners Association in accordance with the provisions of the Declaration and By-Laws.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 ($5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, Chiswick Park, 490 Boston Post Road, Sudbury, MA 01776 (978) 443-8800. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Federal National Mortgage Association,
PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
November 18 & 24, December 2, 1999

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 259949

To **Clement P. DeCristofaro and Jacqueline J. DeCristofaro** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: USTrust claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, MA 1 Endicott Road given by Clement P. DeCristofaro and Jacqueline J. DeCristofaro to BayBank, N.A., dated December 22, 1995, recorded at Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4409, Page 334 and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 20th day of December 1999, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 5th day of November, 1999.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
November 18, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Pursuant to chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and Regulations 314 CMR 7 and 2.06, notice is hereby given of the following application for sewer connection permit and the action the Department proposes to take:

CITY/TOWN OF:	Andover
PROJECT NAME:	Highvale Lane Sewer Extension
APPLICANT:	Christopher Outwin
LOCATION:	4 Highvale Lane
PURPOSE:	Sewer Extension for two (2) residences
TRANSMITTAL NO:	206597
DATE OF PRINTING:	November 18, 1999
PROPOSED ACTION:	TENTATIVE DETERMINATION TO ISSUE

The above application, along with applicable laws, regulations and procedures are available for inspection at the above address. Comments on the proposed action or a request for a public hearing on the proposed action must be received at the above address within 30 days of this notice.

John Zajac,
Bureau or Resource Protection
November 18, 1999

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1999 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of FRANCIS H. & PATRICIA K. KUCHARSKI, 178 Elm Street, Andover, Ma. for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.A. of the Zoning By-Law and/or a special permit under Article VIII, Section VII.A.1 of the Zoning ByLaw to allow the construction of two (2) deck additions to an existing non-conforming residence and erection of an above ground pool, which, if connected, will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 178 ELM STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 2 as Lot 37.

DANIEL S. CASPER,
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
November 18 & 24,1999

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 22, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. in the Selectmen's Conference Room, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, for the purpose of discussing the Town of Andover's CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FY2001 FY2005.

The requests for this five-year plan total over $46.1M for building repair and maintenance, outdoor facilities repair and maintenance, sidewalk reconstruction and construction, vehicle/equipment acquisition and replacement, storm drain improvements, bridge reconstruction, construction of a new elementary and middle school at Cross Street and High Plain Road, sewer construction for the new schools, sidewalk construction for the new schools, conservation land acquisition, new ballfield construction at the Essex Sand and Gravel Pit and remote elctronic water meters.

Copies of the Capital Improvement Program are available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Offices, and the Memorial Hall Library, during normal business hours.

All interested persons are welcome to submit their comments either in person or in writng.

ANDOVER BOARD
OF SELECTMEN
John P. Hess,
Chairman
November 11 & 18, 1999

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POLICE LOG

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door would not lock."

At 1:52 p.m., a lieutenant was to file on a disorderly person on Rock Ridge Road.

At 3:59 p.m., a caller reported seeing a white male with a goatee and a fishnet shirt who was using an ax on trees at the corner of Stevens Street and Shawsheen Road. The caller later saw the man with the ax on Moraine Street, but an officer could not locate the man.

Saturday, Nov. 13 – At 1:05 p.m., a Parnassus Place resident reported a large bird had hit one of her home's windows, breaking the window and injuring itself. An officer reported that after speaking to the homeowner about the bird, "they will let nature take its course."

Sunday, Nov. 14 – At 7:28 p.m., a woman reported her 15-year-old daughter missing. The girl was last seen at Memorial Hall Library that afternoon, around 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15 – At 8:03 p.m., a Paddock Lane man reported that around noon three males had put a ladder up against the back of his house. When he asked what they were doing they said they were hired to clean his gutters, which he said was not true.

At 9:04 p.m., an officer was to file on an ankle injury.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 – At 10:11 a.m., a woman at Andover Early Childhood reported finding a hypodermic needle in one of the children's backpacks.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – At 8:17 p.m., a Railroad Street resident reported that it appeared someone had tampered with her lock and tried to break into her apartment.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – At 9:25 a.m., someone reported that an intruder had entered a Phillips Street dormitory.

Sunday, Nov. 14 – At 11:32 a.m., a Papa Gino's employee reported being unable to gain entry when they arrived for work because of damage to the lock. An officer reported a broken lock and noted pry marks on the door.

THEFTS

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – At 8:14 p.m., a woman reported believing her pocketbook had been taken from her car while it was parked at Wild Harvest.

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – At 9:12 a.m., a Pleasant Street resident reported that his or her debit card number had been used to fraudulently buy $2,381.50 worth of goods.

Saturday, Nov. 13 – At 11:53 a.m., an Iron Gate Road resident reported a pair of diamond stud earrings had been stolen from his home on Nov. 11. The man reported that rug and house cleaners had been in the residence prior to him noticing that the earrings were missing.

At 3:57 p.m., a Nashua, N.H. man reported an unauthorized use of his credit card. The man had been staying at the Wyndham hotel on Nov. 3, with a female in the room. He left to go to work on Nov. 4, and told the woman "she could leave and the room was taken care of," said the log. But the man said when he received his credit card statement, he noticed that the room had not been closed out until Nov. 6. He believed "the female stayed an additional two nights in the room without his permission. The room was charged to (the man's) credit card," according to the log.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – At 10:13 a.m., a Longwood Drive man reported his license plate stolen, but could not say when or where the plate had been taken.

At 9:36 p.m., a caller reported a mattress on Interstate 93 South. State police were notified.

Monday, Nov. 15 – At 3:45 p.m., a woman came to the station to report her car had been broken into the previous night on Morton Street. The person had pried open the passenger door, taken a camera from the vehicle and then returned the camera to the woman's front steps.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 10 – At 5:16 p.m., a motorist reported a deer had been hit by a car and was dead on the side of Cross Street.

At 7:07 p.m., a caller reported hitting a pedestrian at the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

Sunday, Nov. 14 – At 10:13 p.m., an officer reported damage to the K-9 car, which occurred at Andover High.

Monday, Nov. 15 – At 12:10 a.m., a Dascomb Road motorist reported hitting a deer. State police reported receiving a call from a man who planned to take away the six-point buck.

At 8:15 a.m., there were numerous calls about an accident with personal injury on Haverhill Street.

At 9:30 a.m., a hit-and-run on a parked car was reported in Brickstone Square.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 – At 3:39 p.m., an accident with personal injury was reported in front of the Andover Shop on Main Street.

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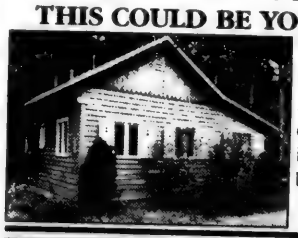
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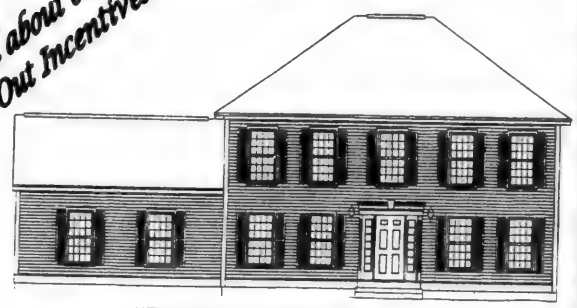
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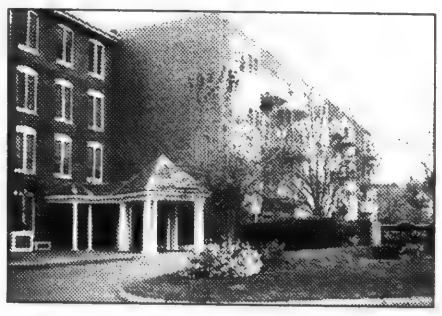
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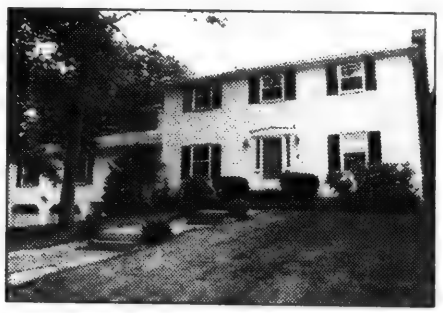
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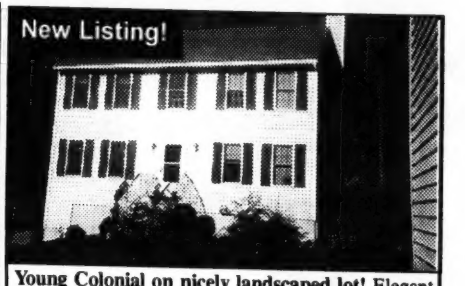
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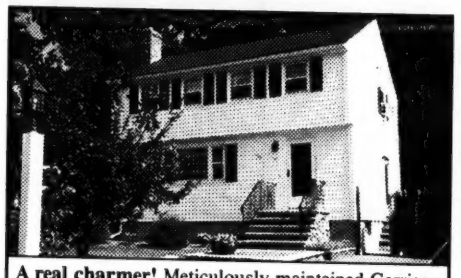


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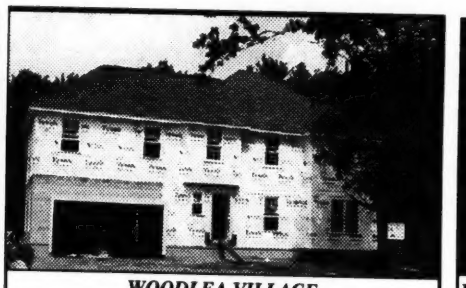
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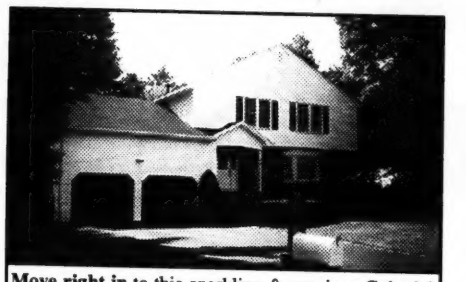
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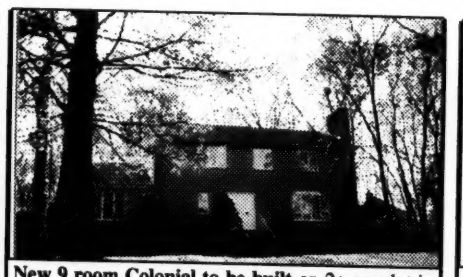
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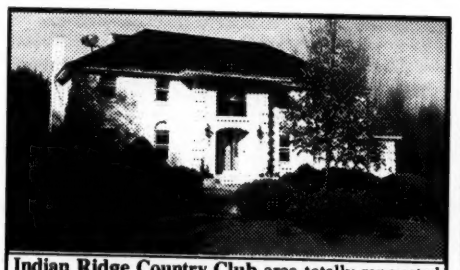


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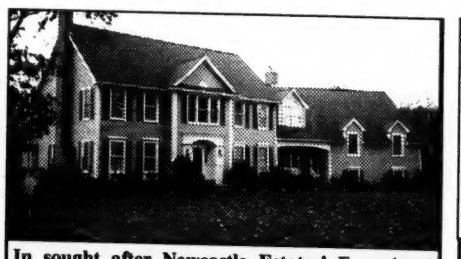
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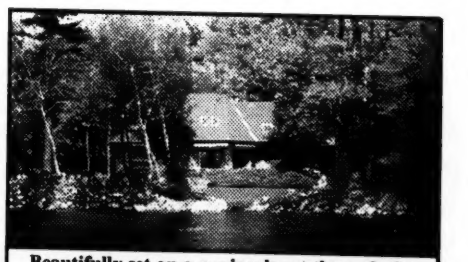
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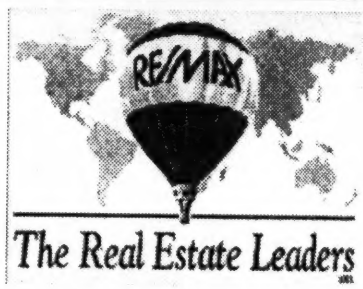

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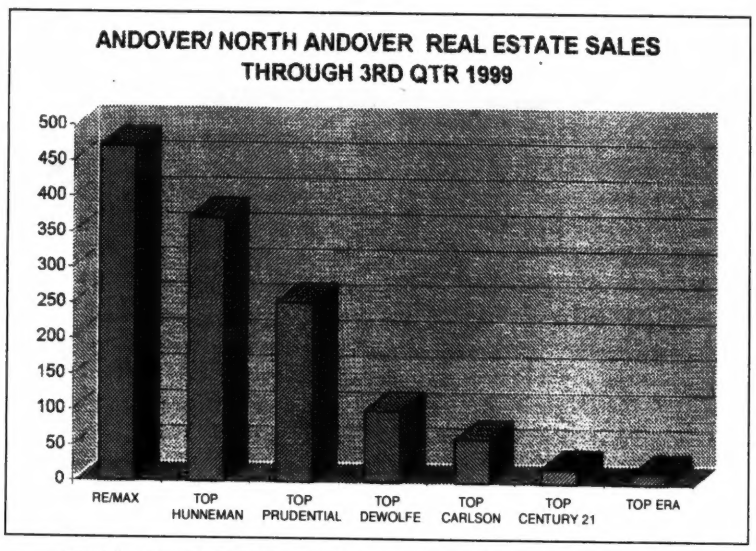

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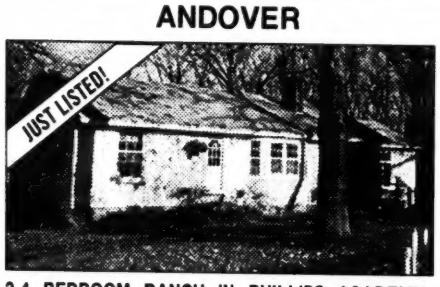

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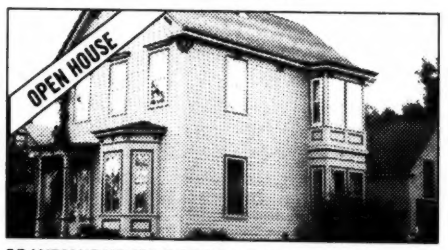
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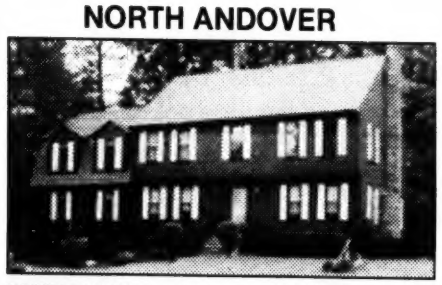
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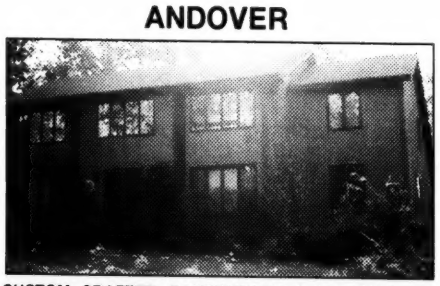
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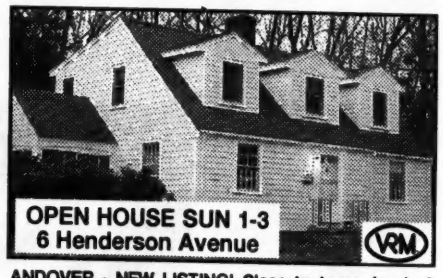
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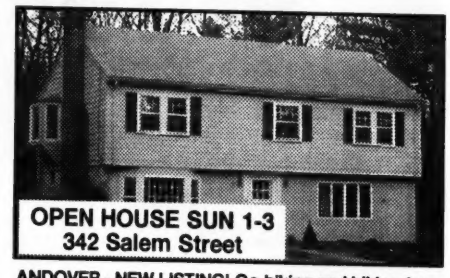
ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Elegant, exquisite, and almost new, is this 9 room, 4 bedroom Colonial sited on a level acre lot. Walnut trim accents the sparkling hardwood floors and 9 ft ceilings command a real sense of space. The "grand" family room is aptly named with its fieldstone fireplace and vaulted ceiling which opens to a 12' X 30' deck. A new listing by Cyndy DeMont! **$619,900**



ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Refined, elegant Victorian is a picture perfect in-town gem! Architectural elements such as a welcoming front porch, grand foyer, decorative columns, wood floors and lovely turned stairway make this home special. Eight rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, eat-in kitchen w/pantry. Gorgeous fenced yard & mature plantings. A new listing by Beth Poulo! **$459,900**



ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Close to town, lovely 8 room Cape has completely new second floor. Including new windows, new bath, fixtures & double sink. Hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, enclosed sun porch, and new state of the art heating system. A new listing by Pam Lebowitz! VRM 35 Seller to consider offers in range **$299,000 - $338,876.**



ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Go hiking and biking from this completely renovated 8 room home on 2 plus acres which abuts Harold Parker conservation land. Improvements galore, light and bright, 3/4 bedrooms, and 2 full baths. The dining area overlooks private 2+ acres of land. Come see, this home won't last! A new listing by Michael Sibuleski! **$349,000**



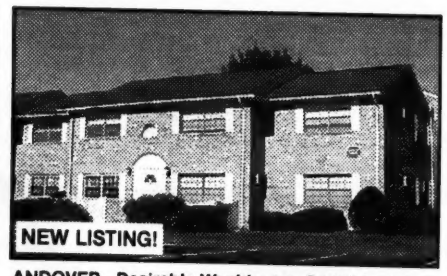
ANDOVER - In-town location! Circa 1730 Antique Colonial with 1st floor apartment ideal for au pair or in-law. Main residence features 11 rooms, 6 BR, 3.5 BA, gracious entry foyers and open staircase, a study with rich panel walls & built-ins, crown moldings, 3 fireplaces, hardwood & wide board floors, and a hostess dining room. 3 stall attached garage. A new listing by Jack Hewitt! **$679,900**



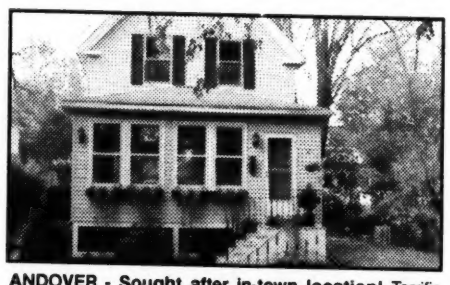
ANDOVER - NEW LISTING! Charming Federal Colonial in Shawsheen Village just steps away from Boston bus and school! Impeccably maintained, this home offers 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, gorgeous formal rooms, updated kitchen with Jennaire appliances, cozy den, and lovely private yard with brick patio. A new listing by Sheryl Doherty! VRM 38 Seller to consider offers in range **$339,000 - $398,876.**



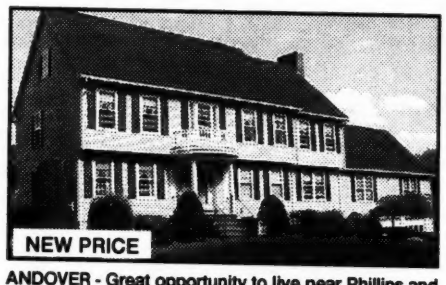
ANDOVER - "Gracious and Charming" is this sunny center entrance Colonial. Located close to town, this home has been updated with many upgrades and well maintained. Includes a family room addition, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, sun/media room, & 1st floor laundry room. Lovely yard w/arbor, plantings, deck & patio. A new listing by Kathy Edholm! **$355,000**



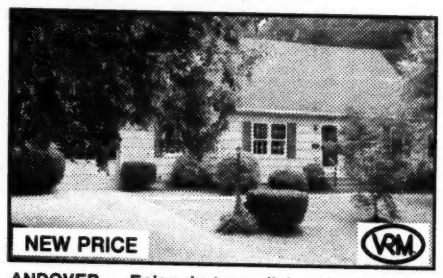
ANDOVER - Desirable Washington Park 2 bedroom Condo on 1st floor! Conveniently located within walking distance to Shawsheen Plaza and town, close to buses and commuter rails for ease of commute. Fee includes heat, enjoy tennis and pool. Sorry, no pets. A new listing by Jack Hewitt! **$108,900**



ANDOVER - Sought after in-town location! Terrific well maintained 6 room Colonial features a large eat-in kitchen, new bathroom, three bedrooms, and wood floors throughout. Enjoy the heated front porch and cozy patio in back. Full basement and new boiler. Walk to everything from this super home. **$214,900**



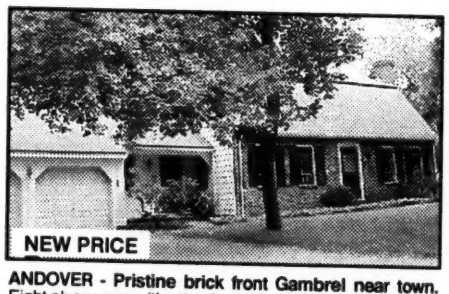
ANDOVER - Great opportunity to live near Phillips and Pike! Priced to sell, this magnificent 9 room, 4 bedroom Colonial is set on over an acre of landscaped grounds. French doors, recessed lighting, handmade cabinetry, and beautiful millwork accent this home. Master suite includes a dressing room, fireplace, and master bath. Fireplaced family room and a great room full of windows showcase endless quality. Full basement, walk-up attic, 3-car garage and more! **$699,900**



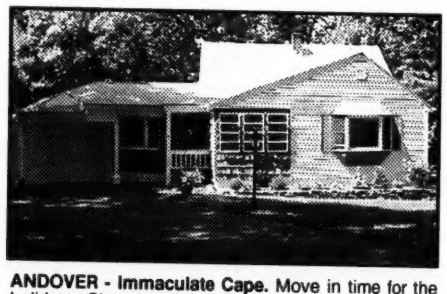
ANDOVER - Enjoy in-town living in this New England Cape! Includes hardwood floors, fireplaced living room, 3 or 4 bedrooms and two full baths. Lovely formal dining room, and cozy breakfast room overlooking the rear deck and yard. VRM 35 Seller to consider offers in range **$299,000 - $338,900**



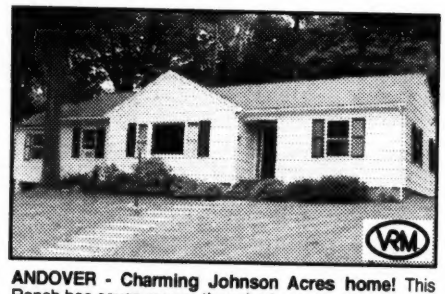
ANDOVER - Lovely, light and bright 7 room Colonial in Shawsheen Village! Sparkling pine floors throughout, spacious family room has new carpet and opens to large patio. Newly tiled bath, three bedrooms and freshly painted first level. Nice yard, full basement and detached garage. **$214,900**



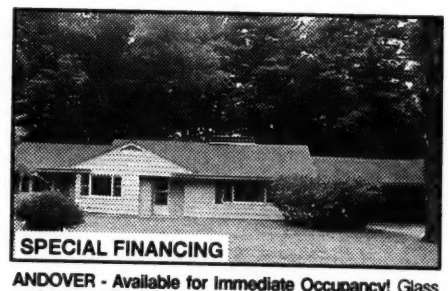
ANDOVER - Pristine brick front Gambrel near town. Eight plus rooms with attention to detail throughout. Beautiful millwork on the fireplace mantel in living room, fireplaced bedroom with scenic delft tile, and a fireplaced family room. Wide hallways, spacious entrance foyer, tall ceilings, 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Brick patio with lovely yard. **$447,900**



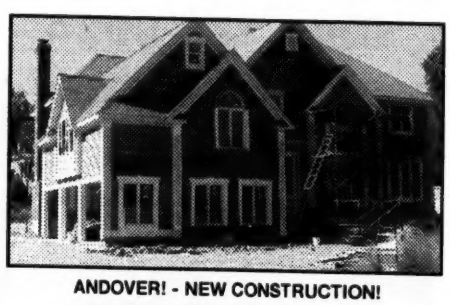
ANDOVER - Immaculate Cape. Move in time for the holidays. Charming 8 room, 4 bedroom home. French doors, spacious open family room with vaulted ceiling adjacent to dining area. Private den on first floor. Two tiered deck wraps the back of the house. **Title V Certified!** In award winning Sanborn School district and close to routes 93 & 495. **$299,000**



ANDOVER - Charming Johnson Acres home! This Ranch has seven rooms, three bedrooms and two baths. A large fireplaced living room, newer family room or den, dining room, and spacious master bedroom. Eat-in kitchen and first floor laundry room with great storage and work area. Very pretty yard and deck! VRM 35 Seller will consider offers in range **$299,000 - $338,876.**



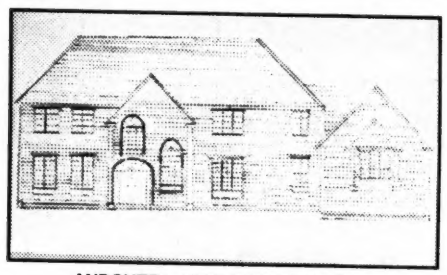
ANDOVER - Available for immediate Occupancy! Glass enclosed family room addition with cathedral ceiling and skylights is great for entertaining in or enjoying the view! This 7 room Ranch with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths features a modern kitchen, stunning floor to ceiling brick wall with fireplace in living room and new carpeting. Newly painted, light and bright. Call Jack Hewitt for details, Ext 228. **$269,900**



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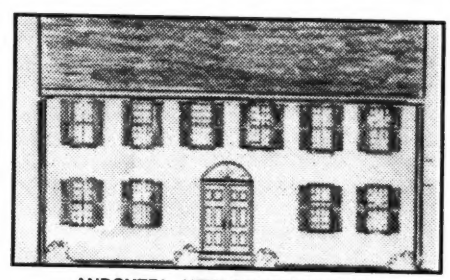
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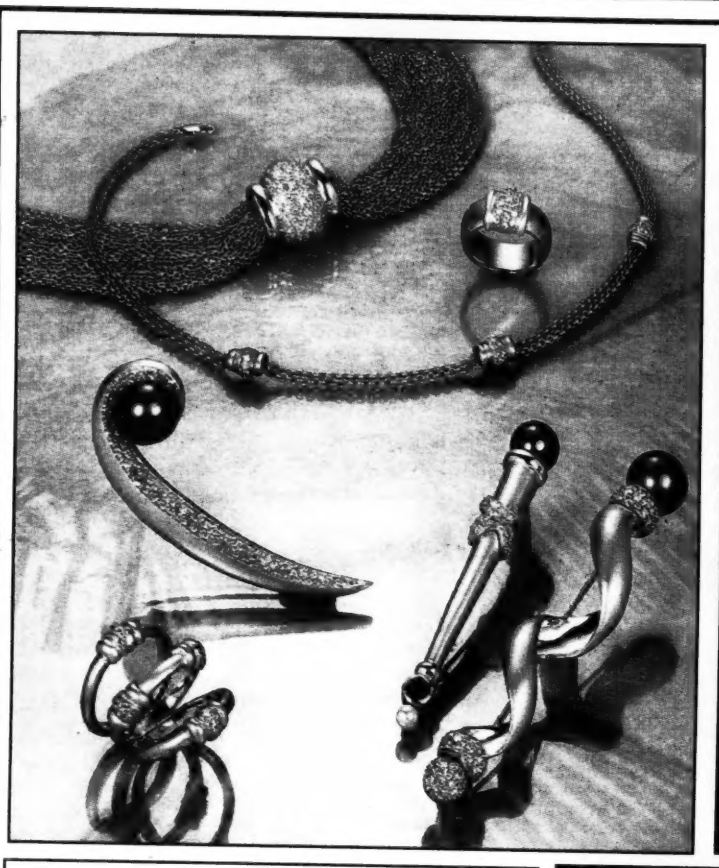
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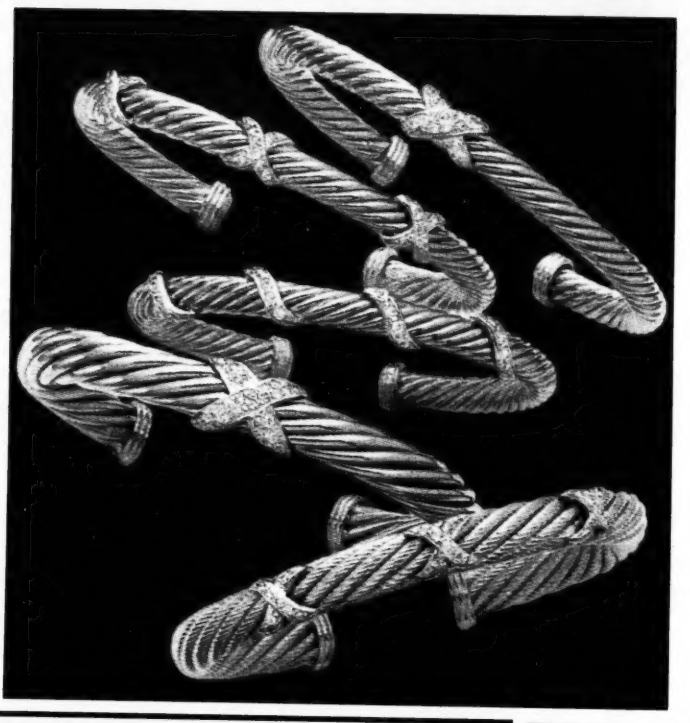
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